

TOWN OF HAMPTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL

REPORT



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31

1998

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

FIRE EMERGENCY.....	9-1-1
AMBULANCE EMERGENCY.....	9-1-1
POLICE EMERGENCY.....	9-1-1

Be sure to give your address and name and a call back number as well as clearly stating the nature of the emergency. DO NOT HANG UP until you are sure your message has been understood.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

FOR ANSWERS ON:.....CALL THE.....AT:

Administration (Town Government)	Town Manager	926-6766
Assessment of Property	Assessing Office	929-5837
Bills & Accounts	Accounting	929-5815
Building/Electrical/Plumbing Permits	Building Inspector	929-5911
Cemeteries	High St. Cemetery	926-6659
Certificates of Occupancy	Building Inspector	929-5826
District Court	Clerk of Courts	926-8117
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	926-0406
Elections/Voter Registration	Town Clerk	926-0406
Fire Routine Business	Fire Department	926-3316
Health - Complaints & Inspections	Building Inspector	929-5826
Library	Lane Memorial Library	926-3368
Motor Vehicle Registrations	Town Clerk	926-0406
Recreation & Parks	Recreation Dept	926-3932
Rubbish Collection	Public Works	926-4402
Transfer Station	Public Works	926-3202
Taxes	Tax Collector	926-6769
Welfare Assistance	Welfare Office	926-5948
Zoning & Building Codes	Building Inspector	929-5826

HOURS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Town Offices are open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday
Town Clerk is open 9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Monday and
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday thru Friday
Welfare Office is open 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Monday thru Friday
Lane Memorial Library - Mon. thru Thurs. 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

On the front cover: The huge boulder monument located in Meeting House Green Memorial Park, established to honor the original founders of Hampton. On the back: A closeup of the bronze tablet on the boulder.

**Town of Hampton
New Hampshire**

**361th Annual Report
for the
Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1998**



IN MEMORIAM



HELEN W. HAYDEN

1903 · 1998

TOWN CLERK 1953 · 1971

SELECTMEN 1972-1978

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK 1953 · 1971

MUNICIPAL RECORDS COMMITTEE 1986-1992

Helen will be fondly remembered and sincerely missed by her many friends and the residents of Hampton whom she served for over 25 years. A memorial service will be held in the Spring, 1999.



DEDICATION

The Town of Hampton's Annual Report for 1998 is dedicated to the memory of the following persons who served in Town government positions – both elective and appointive, as well as in our operational departments. An appreciative community honors their years of public service.

Leavitt E. McGrath

*Supt. of Sanitary Engineering
1935 - 1976*

CallFireman-34 years

Special Police Officer-22 years

Helen W. Hayden

Town Clerk-1953-1971

Selectman 1972 - 1978

School District Clerk - 1953-1971

Municipal Records Comm. 1986-1992

Abbott E. Young

Highway Dept, Police Officer - 1947

Municipal Records Comm. 1992-1997

Benjamin G. Clark

Special Police Officer 1940's - 1950's



Leavitt McGrath at work for Hampton's residents. (Lane Library Photo)

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Hampton's Town Report was awarded First Place by the New Hampshire Municipal Association. Judging is based on quality and excellence of the annual report.

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HAMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN, 1998



Left to Right - Michael Plouffe, Virginia Bridle, Frederick C. Rice
Back Row - Brian Warburton, Bonnie Searle

❖ ELECTED GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS ❖

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Virginia B. Bridle.....	926-7216
Michael T. Plouffe, Sr.....	926-3793
Frederick C. Rice.....	929-1517
Bonnie B. Searle.....	929-0068
Brian C. Warburton.....	926-6063
(Selectmen's Office Telephone Number - 926-6766)	

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONER (District 1)

Katharin Pratt.....	926-3531
Brentwood Office.....	679-2256

STATE REPRESENTATIVES (Rockingham District 23)

Russell Bridle.....	926-8694
Andrew Christie.....	926-7106
Sheila Francoeur.....	926-2554
Jane Kelley.....	926-2903
Michael O'Neil.....	926-7326

STATE SENATOR (District 23)

Beverly Hollingworth.....	926-4880
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EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR (District 3)

Ruth L. Griffin.....	436-5272
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GOVERNOR

Jeanne Shaheen.....	271-2121
Citizen Service Number	1-800-852-3456

CONGRESSMAN (First District of N.H.)

John E. Sununu.....	1-800-852-3456
U.S. Capital Congressional Directory	1-800-972-3524

U.S. SENATORS

Bob Smith.....	1-800-922-2230
Judd Gregg.....	431-2171

PRESIDENT

William Clinton	
White House Switchboard.....	1-202-456-1414
Comments and Opinions.....	1-202-456-7639

❖ HAMPTON TOWN OFFICERS/1998 ❖

Elected

		Term Expires
Moderator	John R. Walker	1998
Selectmen	Virginia B. Bridle, Chairman	1999
	Michael T. Plouffe	1999
	Frederick C. Rice	2000
	Bonnie B. Searle	2000
	Brian C. Warburton	2001
Town Clerk	Arleen Andreozzi (Deputy-Betty Poliquin)	2001
Collector of Taxes	Joyce Sheehan (Deputy: Janice Manning)	2000
Treasurer	Ellen M. Lavin (Deputy: Margaret Chidester)	1999
Trustees of the Trust Funds	C. Raymond Gilmore, Chairman	1999
	Robert V. Lessard	2001
	John J. Kelley, Sr.	2000
Supervisors of the Checklist	Charlotte K. Preston, Chairman	2004
	Betty H. Moore	2000
	Judith A. DuBois	2002
Planning Board	Clifton J. Pratt, Chairman	2001
	Peter Olney, Vice Chairman	2000
	James Workman, Clerk	2000
	Keith R. Lessard	2001
	Robert Viviano	1999
	Fred Rice, Selectman Member	1999
	Carolyn Payzant	1999
	Curt McCrady, ZBA Alternate	1999
Alternates:	Daniel Trahan	1999
	Robert Posey	1998
Municipal Budget Committee	James Tierney, Chairman	2001
	Jane Cameron, Vice Chairman	2000
	Paul Corbett	1999
	Lawrence S. Forsely	1999
	Scott Vandersall	1999

	John Callanan	1999
	Michael O'Neil	2000
	Brian Lacey	2000
	John Skumin	2000
	Patrick Hayes	2001
	Warren Leavitt	2001
	Michael T. Plouffe, Selectman	1999
	Carol Hollingworth, School Board	1999
	Thomas Higgins, Precinct Member	1999
Library Trustees	Gerald McConnell , Chairman	1999
	Elizabeth A. Lavallee	2001
	Catherine B. Anderson	1999
	Thomas E. Donaldson	2000
	Barbara Rallis	2000
Cemetery Trustees	Brian C. Lacey, Chairman	2000
	Richard Bateman	2001
	Matthew J. Shaw	1999
Zoning Board of Adjustment	Curtis G. McCrady, Chairman	1999
	Robert "Vic" Lessard, Vice Chairman	2000
	Wendell C. Ring, Jr., Clerk	2001
	Richard W. True	1999
	Bruce Nickerson	2000
Alternates:	Carolyn Payzant	1999
	George Cagliuso	1999
	Judith Doyle	2000

❖ APPOINTED BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ❖

Conservation Commission	Vivianne G. Marcotte, Chairman	2000
	Bonnie P. Thimble	2001
	Peter Tilton, Jr.	2001
	Betty Callanan	2001
	Daniel P. Gangai	1999
	Nancy Batchelder	2000
	Ralph Fatello	1999
Alternates:	Ellen Goethel	2001
	Alberta True	1999

Highway Safety Committee	Zane S. Blanchard, Chairman	1999
	Judith A. Park	2001
	Alan W. Roach	2000
	Brian Lacey	1999
	Robert R. Ross	2001

Alternates:	Jane Cameron	2001
	Fred Palazzolo	2001

Leased Land Real Estate Commission	Glyn P. Eastman, Chairman	2001
	Hollis W. Blake	1999
	John H. Woodburn	2003
	Arthur J. Moody	2000
	Raymond E. Alie	2002

Mosquito Control Commission	Arthur Moody, Chairman	1999
	John Skumin	2001
	Margaret Facey	2000

Shade Tree Commission	Susan W. Erwin, Chairman	2001
	Virginia Raub	1999
	Marilyn Wallingford	2000

Recreation Advisory Council	Michael O’Neil, Chairman	1999
	Daragh B. Shannon	1999
	James Patton	1999
	Jennifer Andreozzi	1999
	Gary Bashline	2000
	L. Eleanor Dawson	2000
	Jeff Cullinane	2000
	Rita Graham	2001
	Catherine Sullivan	2001
	Jill Gosselin	2001
	Bonnie B. Searle, Sel. Rep.	1999
	Chris Singleton, School Board Rep.	2001
	Mark Mordecai, HYA Rep.	2001
	Suzanne Roy, Alternate	2001

Cable TV Advisory Committee	“Bill” Cross, Chairman	1999
	William H. Sullivan	2001
	Richard W. Bateman	1999
	Brian C. Warburton (Selectman)	1999
	John W. Donaldson	2000
	Doug DeSilva	2000
	Thomas Andrews	2000

Heritage Commission	Stephen MacInnes, Chair.	2000
	Frederick C. Rice, Sel. Rep.	1999
	Elizabeth Aykroyd, Clerk	2000
	Helen Hobbs	1999
	Ansell Palmer	2001
	Bonnie Thimble, Conserv. Rep.	1998
	Roger Syphers	2001
	MaryAnn McAden	2001
	Bruce Nickerson	2001
	Anne Russell (Alternate)	1999

Growth Management Oversight Board	Edward "Sandy" Buck	1999
	Curtis McCrady	
	Donald Tilbury	

USS HAMPTON Committee	Arthur J. Moody, Chairman	
	L. Robert Searle, Vice Chairman	
	Bonnie B. Searle, Clerk	
	Kenneth W. Malcolm	
	Katherin C. Pratt	
	Walter A. Connor	
	Theresa J. McGinnis	
	Douglas S. Aykroyd	
	Edward "Sandy" Buck, III	
	Robert B. Griffin	

❖ APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVES TO COMMISSIONS AND DISTRICTS ❖

Rockingham Planning Commission	Peter B. Olney	April 1, 1999
	Warren T. Bambury	April 1, 2002
	Clifton J. Pratt	April 1, 2002
Seacoast Metropolitan Planning Organization	Clifton J. Pratt	June 30, 1999
	Warren T. Bambury	June 30, 1999
Southeast Regional Refuse Disposal District (SRDD/53B)	Virginia Raub	May 15, 1999

❖ APPOINTED OFFICIALS ❖

Town Manager	James S. Barrington
Administrative Assistant	Karen M. Anderson
Director of Accounting	John Q. Adams
Building Inspector/Health Officer	Daniel Vincent
Assistant Bldg. Inspector	Kevin Kelley
Code Enforcement Officer	Robert Charette
Assessor	Robert A. Estey
Deputy Assessor	Angela A. Boucher
Chief of Police	William L. Wrenn, Jr.
Fire Chief and Emerg. Management Dir.	William Sullivan (Retired)
Deputy Fire Chief	Anthony B. Chouinard
Public Works Director	John R. Hangen
Operations Manager	Douglas R. Mellin
Recreation Director	Dyana Lassonde
Town Counsel	
	SHAINES & McEACHERN - John H. McEachern, Esq.
	SHEEHAN, PHINNEY, BASS & GREEN: Reynold Perry, Negotiator

VILLAGE DISTRICT

Hampton Beach Village	Skip Windemiller, Jr.
District ("Precinct")	Michael Roy
Commission	Thomas Higgins

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Hampton Board of Selectmen worked very hard this year to open up communication and to support our town government. For the first time, the Selectmen, Town Manager and Department Heads all sat down to discuss common goals and to start the development of a mission statement for the Town of Hampton. After six hours of brainstorming, the day was successful. The motto of the town became: Life in Hampton - A Secret Worth Sharing.

We dedicated the Lewis Brown Recreation Area at the site of the former landfill. We worked on overseeing the planning and building of a new skateboard park for the residents of Hampton. The youth planned, fund-raised and helped build the park. We want to thank Dyana Lassonde, Recreation Director and Sheila Nudd for working with the students; the County Commissioners for their matching grant; and a special thank you to Selectman Michael Plouffe for all his hard work on the skateboard park. We hope all citizens of Hampton enjoy the park for years to come.

We have worked with the Cable Committee and Media One to try and obtain the best cable services for our residents. Many thanks to the Cable Committee for taping and showing our public meetings and special events. New this year was the addition of the School Board meetings.

The Board has enjoyed a good working relationship with Senator Hollingworth and our State Legislators. We thank James Barrington, Town Manager, for improving communication between the Town of Hampton and the State. We enjoyed meeting Mr. George Bald, Commissioner of DRED, and look forward to addressing the concerns of the beach area.

The Board listened to resident's concerns and tried to address them this year. The Transfer Station is now open on Sunday afternoons. We were informed that the Route One reconstruction project was pushed up one year ahead of schedule, and several drainage issues were addressed during the year.

We want to thank Karen Anderson, our Administrative Assistant, for filling in for the Welfare Officer. We also want to thank retiring Chief William Sullivan for his many years of dedicated service to the Town of Hampton.

Lastly, I would like to express my thanks to Mike Plouffe, Fred Rice, Bonnie Searle and Brian Warburton for all their hard work. Each of us comes to the table with different skills and talents to work for the good of the town. They and their families dedicate an enormous amount of time to Hampton.

Now comes your turn. The budget and warrant articles have been reviewed by the Board and the Budget Committee and voters will decide what projects will happen in the next year. Please go to the deliberative session of Town Meeting on January 30 and hear what is being proposed. Then do your own research and vote as an informed voter on March 9th. We all have lots of decisions ahead to move Hampton into the twenty-first century.

For the Board of Selectmen,
Virginia Bridle, Chairman



James S. Barrington
Town Manager

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

The voters at the 1998 Town Meeting generously approved six labor contracts, and a very aggressive program of projects and services. The overwhelming support for almost every article was a reminder of the trust the citizens have placed in their elected and appointed officials. It was a gratifying and humbling experience for which I say "Thank You!"

As a result of the 1998 Town Meeting it was a very busy year. A few highlights include the completed engineering work on the Winnacunnet Road Lift Station and a construction bid that will save us almost \$900,000 from the original estimate; a fire sprinkler system is installed at the bank, and the engineering for Highland Avenue reconstruction is completed. Sewer plant upgrades were finished early in the year, and the pilot study continues toward completion next year. The Sun Valley sewer project was completed with connections beginning in April. Sidewalks were constructed at the beach and on Mill Road while Church Street work is awaiting spring. Underground fuel tanks at the Public Works yard, the town office, and the library were all safely removed. Streets from North Shore to Glen Hill received fresh overlay coats. The police facility study was completed and plans will be presented at the 1999 Town Meeting. With the end of the year, a brightly burning torch of leadership in the Fire Department will pass from the hands of a retiring Chief William "Skip" Sullivan to his replacement. Working together with Skip has been a personal "treat" and a professional pleasure.

Turning to the future, the proposed budget and warrant for 1999 includes another aggressive schedule. It includes two new positions. A Parks Coordinator would provide year round, full-time support for landscaping and beautifying the Town's parks and common areas. A Technology Coordinator is to manage the wide variety of technology issues that face the Town. This position will help lead Hampton into the 21st Century with information services for our residents and unified technology management for our departments.

Plans for 1999 include the move to the former bank building. Budget proposals include improvements at Tuck Field and the Campbell property. More road work, sidewalks, sewer lines, and drainage projects are included in Public Works. Of note, we expect the Route 1 reconstruction to finally begin in 1999.

A Beach Redevelopment Master Plan study is proposed. With the prospects of a new era of cooperation between the State and Hampton, efforts to enhance the aging beach infrastructure and develop a vision for the next 100 years of Hampton hold the promise of strengthening the tax base and the economy.

As we stand together, poised on the eve of the new century and the new millennium, unparalleled challenges and opportunities lie before us. How we face the future will be remembered by generations yet unborn. It is up to us what we make of that future.

Respectfully,
James S. Barrington
Town Manager

Behold, they are one people,... now
nothing which they propose to do will
be impossible for them.

Genesis 11:6

The Town of Hampton celebrated it's 360th Anniversary with a Town picnic at the Hampton Academy Jr. High. The weather was perfect, the food was plentiful and the entertainment was enjoyed by hundreds of residents! Many thanks to the volunteers and businesses that made this event a success.



**360TH
ANNIVERSARY**

HAMPTON FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATION

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
HAMPTON ACADEMY JR. HIGH SCHOOL**

FOOD GAMES RAFFLES

CONTESTS ENTERTAINMENT

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



**TICKETS – \$3.00 IN ADVANCE OR \$5.00 AT THE DOOR – Available
from local merchants.**



HAMPTON ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

JANUARY 31, 1998

RESULTS OF BALLOTING

MARCH 10, 1998

The Deliberative Session of the Hampton Annual Town Meeting was opened by Moderator John Walker at 8:08AM, January 31, 1998. David Lang led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. Reverend George Ham, Pastor of Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Church, delivered the invocation. Moderator Walker then asked for a moment of silence to remember the members of our community who passed away during the past year.

Present at the meeting and introduced by Moderator Walker were: Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Brian Warburton; Selectmen Virginia Bridle, Michael Plouffe, Bonnie Searle, and Frederick Rice; Chairman of the Budget Committee, James Tierney; Town Manager, James Barrington; Public Works Director, John Hangen; Chief of Police, William Wrenn; Fire Chief, William Sullivan; Town Attorney, John McEachern; Town Clerk, Arleen Andreozzi; Deputy Town Clerk, Betty Poliquin; Administrator Assistant, Karen Anderson; and Finance Director, John Adams.

The Moderator explained the function of a deliberative session and the types of amendments allowed at this meeting and stated the final voting on the articles would take place on March 10, 1998. He also delineated the rules by which this meeting would take place.

Brian Lacey moved, seconded by Edward Buck to waive the reading of the warrant in its entirety. There was no opposition. Mr. Walker stated he would read each article in its turn. *(The January 31, 1998 meeting began with Article 12, but for the sake of constancy the articles are reported here in numerical order)*

The voters of Hampton met at Marston School on March 10, 1998 to elect officers and to vote on all articles. Moderator Walker opened the polls at 7:00 AM and they remained open until 8:00 PM. Arleen Andreozzi moved to waive reading the warrant. Seconded by Dennis Kilroy. It was agreed upon by all present. Number of voters at polls 2,931. Absentee ballots counted 369. Total vote cast 3,300. Number of registered voters 11,238.

ARTICLE 1

To choose by non-partisan ballot: One (1) Moderator for Two Years; One (1) Selectmen for Three Years; One (1) Town Clerk for Three Years; One (1) Supervisor of the Checklist for Six Years; One (1) Trustee of the Trust Funds for Three Years; One (1) Library Trustee for Three Years; Two (2) Planning Board Members for Three Years; Four (4) Budget Committee Members for Three Years; One (1) Budget Committee Member for One year; One (1) Cemetery Trustee for Three Years; One (10) Zoning Board of Adjustment Member for Three Years.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON MARCH 10, 1998

MODERATOR (FOR TWO YEARS)

JOHN R. WALKER 2567*

SELECTMAN (FOR THREE YEARS)

JOHN R. PAYZANT 1305

BRIAN C. Warburton 1735*

TOWN CLERK (FOR THREE YEARS)

ARLEEN E. ANDREOZZI 2758*

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST (FOR SIX YEARS)

CHARLOTTE K. PRESTON 2659*

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS (FOR THREE YEARS)

ROBERT "VIC" LESSARD 2435*

LIBRARY TRUSTEE (FOR THREE YEARS)

JAMES INGLIS, JR. 1462*

JEREMIAH J. LONERGAN 1063

PLANNING BOARD (FOR THREE YEARS)

KEITH R. LESSARD 2033*

CLIFTON "JACK" PRATT 2050*

CEMETERY TRUSTEE (FOR THREE YEARS)

RICHARD W. BATEMAN 2426*

MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE (FOR THREE YEARS)

ARTHUR CAIRA 1130

JOHN CALLANAN 1718*

PATRICK HAYES	1522*
WARREN E. LEAVITT	1349*
RICHARD E. RENIERE	872
JAMES W. TIERNEY, JR.	1784*

MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE (FOR ONE YEAR)

EDWARD BUCK	2264*
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ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (FOR THREE YEARS)

JANE CAMERON	840
RAY P. HUTCHINSON	849
WENDELL C. RING	1107*

*denotes winner

ARTICLE 2

Are you in favor of amending Article 2.1 by redelineating a portion of the BS and RCS Districts by the adoption of Amendment No.1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinances as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Southerly side of Island Path 167.2 feet (±) East of Brown Avenue. Then running in a Southerly direction 113 feet (±) along the Easterly side of ¹Lot Number 75, Map Number 282, 112 feet (±) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 100, across Page lane and 60 feet along the Easterly side of Lot Number 118, Map Number 282, 60 feet (±) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 132, Map Number 282, across Wall Street and 60 feet (±) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 150, Map Number 282 along the Easterly side of Lot Number 161, Map Number 282, across Bittersweet Lane and 60 feet (±) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 182, Map Number 280 feet (±) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 190, Map Number 282, across Diane Lane and 80 feet (±) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 195, Map Number 282, 50 feet (±) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 199, Map Number 282, 50 feet (±) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 203, Map Number 282, 50 feet (±) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 213, Map Number 282, 50 feet (±) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 3, Map Number 287, 50 feet (±) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 16, Map Number 287, 62.4 feet (±) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 17, Map Number 287, then turning and running in a Westerly direction 63.63 feet (±) along the Southerly side of Lot Number 17, Map Number 287, and continuing in a Westerly direction to the Northwest corner boundary of Lot Number 23, Map Number 287, and Brown Avenue. Then turning and running in a Southerly direction

¹ All Lot and Map Numbers refer to Town of Hampton Tax Map Numbers

100 feet (\pm) along the Westerly side of Lot Number 23, Map Number 287, 80 feet (\pm) along the Westerly side of Lot Number 25, Map Number 287, 116.66 feet (\pm) along the Southwest side of Lot Number 28, Map Number 287. Then turning and running in a Southerly direction across Brown Avenue Extension to Lot Number 50, Map Number 287, running in a Southerly direction 475 feet (\pm) across Lot Numbers 34 and 50, Map Number 287 to the Southerly side of Lot Number 34, Map Number 287, 171 feet (\pm) across Lot Number 1, Map 290, to the Southerly side of Lot Number 1, Map Number 290, then turning and running in an Easterly direction 205 feet (\pm) to the Northeast corner of Lot Number 11, Map Number 290, then turning and running in a Southerly direction 58.8 feet (\pm) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 11, Map Number 290, across Hobson Avenue to the Northeast corner of Lot Number 36, Map Number 290, 58.8 feet (\pm) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 36, Map Number 290, then turning and running 94 feet (\pm) along the Northerly side of Lot Number 48, Map Number 290 to the Northeast corner of Lot Number 48, Map Number 290, then turning and running in a Southerly direction 69.31 feet (\pm) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 48, Map #290, across Manchester Street to the Northwest corner of Lot Number 64, Map Number 290, then turning and running 50 feet (\pm) along the Northerly side of Lot Number 64, Map Number 290, 50 feet (\pm) along the Northerly side of Lot Number 65, Map Number 290, to the Northeast corner of Lot Number 65, Map Number 290, then turning and running in a Southerly direction 71.09 feet (\pm) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 65, Map Number 290, 54.05 feet (\pm) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 72, Map Number 290, then turning and running in a Westerly direction 88 feet (\pm) along the Southerly side of Lot Number 72, Map Number 290 to the Southwest corner of Lot Number 72, Map Number 290, then turning and running in a Southerly direction across Keefe Street to the Northeast corner of Lot Number 87, Map Number 290, then in a Southerly direction 54.5 feet (\pm) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 87, Map Number 290, then turning and running in a Westerly direction 29.5 feet (\pm) along the Southerly side of Lot Number 87, Map Number 290, 58.5 feet (\pm) along the Southerly side of Lot Number 86, Map Number 290, then turning and running in a Southerly direction 67.7 feet (\pm) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 93, Map Number 290, across Mooring Drive to the Northeast corner of Lot Number 122, Map Number 290, 68.2 feet (\pm) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 122, Map Number 290, then turning and running in an Easterly direction 43 feet (\pm) along the Northerly side of Lot Number 132, Map Number 290, 100 feet (\pm) along the Northerly side of Lot Numbers 133 and 134, Map Number 290, then turning and running in a Southerly direction 100 feet (\pm) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 134, Map Number 290, then turning and running in a Westerly direction 100 feet (\pm) along the Southerly side of Lot Numbers 133 and 134, then turning and running in a Southerly direction across Auburn Avenue to the Northwest corner of Lot Number 150, Map Number 290, 146.9

feet (±) along the Westerly side of Lot Number 150, Map Number 290, then turning and running in an Easterly direction 40.6 feet (±) along the Northerly side of Lot Number 5, Map Number 293, then turning and running Southerly 9.7 feet (±) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 5, Map Number 293, then turning and running Easterly 49.9 feet (±) along the Northerly side of Lot Number 12, Map Number 293, then turning and running Southerly 58.1 feet (±) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 12, Map Number 293, across Perkins Avenue to the Northeast corner of Lot Number 29, Map Number 293, 100 feet (±) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 29, Map Number 293, 80 feet (±) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 49, Map Number 293, across Johnson Avenue in a Southeasterly direction to the Northeast corner of Lot Number 65, Map Number 293, then turning and running in a Southerly direction 80 feet (±) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 65, Map Number 293, 80 feet (±) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 72, Map Number 293, across Riverview Terrace in a Southeasterly direction to the Northeast corner of Lot Number 90, Map Number 293, then turning and running in a Southerly direction 80 feet (±) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 90, Map Number 293, 80 feet (±) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 109, Map Number 293, across Bragg Avenue to the Northeast corner of Lot Number 126, Map Number 293, 80 feet (±) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 126, Map Number 293, then turning and running in a Westerly direction 40 feet (±) along the Southerly side of Lot Number 126, Map Number 293, 40 feet (±) along the Southerly side of Lot Number 125, Map Number 293, then turning and running in a Southerly direction 80 feet (±) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 146, Map Number 293, across Tuttle Avenue in a Southeasterly direction to the Northeast corner of Lot Number 165, Map Number 293, then turning and running in a Southerly direction 80 feet (±) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 165, Map Number 293, 80 feet (±) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 2, Map Number 296, across Fellows Avenue in a Southwesterly direction to the Northeast corner of Lot Number 14, Map Number 296, then turning and running in a Southerly direction 80 feet (±) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 14, Map Number 296, 80 feet (±) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 28, Map Number 296, across Dow Avenue to Lot Number 43, Map Number 296, then turning and running in a Westerly direction 80 feet (±) along the Northerly side of Lot Number 43, Map Number 296, then turning and running in a Southeasterly direction 79 feet (±) along the Northeasterly side of Lot Number 19, Map Number 295, to the Southeasterly corner of Lot Number 19, Map Number 295, then turning and running in a Southerly direction 50 feet (±) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 23, Map Number 295, 50 feet (±) along the Easterly side of Lot Number 27, Map Number 295, then turning and running in a Westerly direction 100 feet (±) along the Southerly side of Lot Number 27, Map Number 295, then turning and running in a Southerly direction 166.66 feet (±) along the Westerly side of Lot Number 31, Map Number 295, 74.26 feet (±) along the

Westerly side of Lot Number 41, Map Number 295, 59.06 feet (±) along the Westerly side of Lot Number 49, Map Number 295, 99.92 feet (±) along the Westerly side of Lot Number 56, Map Number 295, then turning and running in a Westerly direction across Whitten Street, 110 feet (±) along the Southerly side of Lot Number 55, Map Number 295, 90 feet (±) along the Southerly side of Lot Number 54, Map Number 295, across Harris Avenue, 50 feet (±) along the Southerly side of Lot Number 46, Map Number 295, 50 feet (±) along the Southerly side of Lot Number 45, Map Number 295, 50 feet (±) along the Southerly side of Lot Number 44, Map Number 295, 41 feet (±) along the Southerly side of Lot Number 43, Map Number 295, 43 feet (±) along the Southerly side of Lot Number 42, Map Number 295, then turning and running in a Northerly direction 101.63 feet (±) along the Westerly side of Lot Number 42, Map Number 295, 419.88 feet (±) along the Westerly side of Lot Number 15, Map Number 295, 68.63 feet (±) along the Northwesterly side of Lot Number 15, Map Number 295, 156 feet (±) along the Northwesterly side of Lot Number 8, Map Number 295, 50 feet (±) along the Southeasterly side of Lot Number 1, Map Number 295, then turning and running in a Northwesterly direction 565 feet (±) along the Northeast side of Lot Number 1, Map Number 292, then turning and running in a Westerly direction to the Hampton and Hampton Falls town boundary line, turning and running Northerly along said Hampton and Hampton Falls town boundary line to the extension of the Hampton Precinct line, then turning and running in a Northeasterly direction along the Precinct line to the Southerly side of Island Path, then turning and running in an Easterly direction 1,200 feet (±) along Island Path to the point of beginning.

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YES 1727

NO 793

ARTICLE 2 PASSED

ARTICLE 3

Are you in favor of amending Section 2.3 Wetlands Conservation District Ordinance by the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board and duly posted, for major changes outlined generally below to the Town's Zoning Ordinance?

To amend the Zoning Ordinance to include word clarification and major changes to the Wetlands Conservation District, Section 2.3 to Include, but not be limited to the following changes:

Amend Article 2.3.1 Purpose. (Generally) to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the community, and to remove Section 2.3.1D "Encourage those low intensity uses which can be appropriately and safely performed in wetlands"; and to change 2.3.1 G. To include "prevent construction or earth moving activities in wetlands and their buffers, which could impact adjacent property".

Amend Article 2.3.2, Definitions and Delineations: by changing the following definitions:

Additions to 2.3.2A:1 and 2.3.2B: Removing specific reference to the “Richardson study” and “U.S. Soil Conservation Service Reference” and indicating tidal wetlands as referenced in Appendix 1 & 2 and inland wetlands in Appendix 3. Changing section 2.3.2C to remove reference to the map and section 2.3.D removing corrections being made a part of the official wetlands map.

Amend Article 2.3.3, Permitted Uses: Additions and changes to the following sections.

Addition to Section 2.3.3A:5 by requiring a special permit for footbridges, fences, catwalks and wharves and for 2.3.3B.4: by requiring a special permit for drainage ways as paths for normal runoff, consistent with purposes of the Wetlands Conservation District. For 2.3.3.B.6 & 7: Include parks and “passive” recreation, and remove section 7, and replace with requirement for special permit for roads, driveways, power lines, utilities and access ways providing the inclusion of the following conditions (a) construction is essential to productive use of the upland; (b) design and construction methods will minimize impact on site and include restoration of site; (c) alternative with less impact is not feasible; (d) all necessary permit applications are applied for concurrently. Section 2.3.3C to include a special permit for other low density uses in the Wetlands Conservation District.

Amend Article 2.3.4 Buffer Provisions:- Additions and changes to the following sections:

Addition of a new definition for Buffer: “extending 50’ out from the wetlands boundary line”. In Article 2.3.4A, addition includes that if “the setback cannot be maintained, the replacement system (septic system) shall meet the setback to the degree possible”; and to remove all of section 2.3.4B, and replace with no structure, impermeable surface, parking space or building activity shall be permitted within 50’ of any wetlands, with Best Management Practices potentially being required by the Planning Board (except as provided in 2.3.4C (existing building within the buffer zone may be repaired and/or replaced) & 2.3.4D where adjacent buildings are setback closer than 50’, the greater setback shall be observed).

Amend Article 2.3.5 Special Permits: Additions and changes to the following sections:

In Article 2.3.5B, addition of Planning Board holding a public hearing and notifying abutters as required under RSA 676:4 for special permits.

Amend Article 2.3.6 Disputed Boundaries: Additions and changes to the following sections:

Remove Article 2.3.6A and replace with “evidence shall be obtained by onsite investigation and analysis conducted by NH certified soil scientist or other NH certified wetlands scientist.” Remove Article 2.3.6B.3 and replace

with "a change to the wetland delineation, as a result of an appeal, made under this ordinance shall be recorded on a mylar with the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds."

Amend Article 2.3.7 Special Provisions: Additions and changes to the following sections:

Change Article 2.3.7C.1: to change the wetland "Does not exceed 50%" to "does not exceed 25%" and to change Article 2.3.7C.2 from "at least 4,500 contiguous square feet" to "at least 5,000 contiguous square feet". To remove Section 2.3.7E.1: and add "in the determination of a suspected filling of a wetland (since March 12, 1985) to be made by a NH certified soil or wetland scientist, and paid for by the applicant." And to add 2.3.7E.2: "to include where wetland vegetation is cleared, that hydric soils shall be evidence;" and to add "Section 2.3.7E.3 where ground and aerial photography may be used to examine wetland and buffers to confirm the possibility of a violation;" and to add "Section 2.3.7E.4: that within 60 days of written notice of a confirmed violation, the property owner shall submit a written Restoration Plan to the Conservation Commission for approval and that no building permit will be granted if the property is not restored."

Amend Appendix: To remove three appendices and add two new appendices to include "3. Soils Information for Resource Planning, Hampton, N.H; 4: Stormwater management and Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook for Urban and Developing Areas in N.H. (USDA SCS, 1992)."

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YES 2014

NO 748

ARTICLE 3 PASSED

ARTICLE 4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinances as follows:

Amend article IV - Dimensional Requirements, by amending Section 4.5.2, (RA, RB, RCS, and G) Side Setbacks, as follows:

(26) In Residential A, Residential B and General Zone the figure equal to twenty-five percent (.25) of the frontage dimension of the lot shall be deemed to be the total of the side line setbacks. The figure shall be divided equally to determine the right and left sideline setbacks. Application of this rule shall not, in any zone affected, result in a sideline setback of less than seven (7) feet nor more than the minimum set forth in Article IV, Table II of the Zoning Ordinance in effect as of April 8, 1997.

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YES 1879

NO 805

ARTICLE 4 PASSED

ARTICLE 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board to delete Section 5.7.2 of the Town Zoning Ordinance as a result of Violations being addressed in Section XVI.

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YES 1861

NO 664

ARTICLE 5 PASSED

ARTICLE 6

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Add to the end of 6.1: No off-street parking lots shall be allowed without Planning Board approval. Approval shall be recorded with the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds. The applicant shall submit a written application and fees as determined by the Planning Board.

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YES 2030

NO 731

ARTICLE 6 PASSED

ARTICLE 7

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Article X - Building Permits and Inspection.

10.6 Applications. Effective upon passage of this ordinance, building permit applications for dwelling units subject to the restrictions contained in this ordinance shall be processed in the order in which they are received, subject to the following provisions: Except as hereinafter provided, the total number of building permits issued in any twelve (12) month calendar period, from January 1st to December 31st shall not exceed seventy-two (72). Once seventy-two permits have been issued, any pending applications will be canceled and returned to the applicant and no new building permit applications will be accepted until the first business day of the following calendar year.

Building permit applications shall be hand delivered to the Office of the Building Department and will be time and date stamped in the order in which they are received by the Building Department. Once received, building permit applications shall be acted on in the order in which they were received.

For purposes of allocation, each dwelling unit within a building shall be considered to have used one (1) building permit.

The developer of a subdivision may apply for building permits for up to twenty-five percent (25%) of the dwelling units contained within the subdivision, not to exceed a limit of six (6) in one month or nine (9) in a period of twelve (12) consecutive months. When calculating the number of building permits under this provision, fractional results greater than one half (1/2) shall be rounded to the next higher whole number. For subdivisions consisting of three (3) or fewer lots, each lot therein shall be deemed equivalent to twenty-five (25) percent of the dwelling units contained within the project for the purposes of this provision.

A total of nine (9) of the seventy-two (72) permits allocated for the year shall be reserved for subdivisions of three (3) or fewer lots. In the event these reserved permits are unused by September first of any given year, they may be added to the total available as provided above.

The number of building permits issued for construction within one (1) subdivision shall not exceed the limits set forth above, regardless of whether applications are submitted by a developer for "spec houses", so called, or from individual owners of record lots within the same subdivision.

No building permit secured through this process may be transferred to another individual, partnership, corporation or other entity.

In addition, move the Definitions as currently shown in Article 10.6 footnotes 4 through 7 to: Article 1.6 DEFINITIONS.

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YES 2166

NO 710

ARTICLE 7 PASSED

ARTICLE 8

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to amend Section 10 by adding Section 10.1.4a and Section 1.6 Definitions as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

10.1.4.a All businesses shall be located in a building with a permanent foundation, four walls and a permanent roof.

1.6 Definitions

PERMANENT FOUNDATION- Poured concrete, concrete masonry units, or engineered pilings placed continuously or intermittently to a depth that equals or exceeds the frost line, to which a structure is attached.

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YES 2176

NO 730

ARTICLE 8 PASSED

ARTICLE 9

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance. Article 12.1 through 12.4 supersedes all previous Article provisions dealing with Certificates of Year Round and Seasonal Occupancy but does not affect Certificates of Occupancy for new construction which are still regulated pursuant to applicable sections.

12.1 Existing Units: No home, apartment, tenement, dwelling unit, hotel/motel unit, or other residential premises shall be let, rented, leased or otherwise occupied for residential purposes unless a Certificate of Rental Occupancy per 12.1.1 has been issued by the Hampton Building Department to the owner of record of that property. All residential units without a year round Certificate of Rental Occupancy may be used on a year round bases only by the owner of record, meaning to be that person or entity who is the title holder as recorded by the Rockingham County Register of Deeds.

12.1.1 Certificate of Rental Occupancy, Year Round or Seasonal: The Certificate of Rental Occupancy will be designated "Year Round" or "Seasonal". All residential units leased between the dates of October 15 and May 15 will be designated "Year Round" and subject to all requirements of the State of New Hampshire Energy Code. All structures leased only between the dates of May 15 to October 15 will be designated "Seasonal" and not subject to the New Hampshire Energy Code.

12.2 Criteria: In considering and approving applications for Certificates of Rental Occupancy by the Building Department and the Fire Department, the primary concern of the Town of Hampton is to preserve the public health, safety and welfare of the owner and occupants. To this end, the approval of any application shall include appropriate conditions and safeguards with regard to the following:

12.2.1 Adequate construction to provide a safe structure and protection from the elements.

12.2.2 Adequate habitable living area to meet minimum Housing Standards.

12.2.3 Safe and adequate ingress and egress.

12.2.4 Proper installation and operation of the heating, plumbing, mechanical and electrical systems in accordance with the New Hampshire Energy Code and in accordance with the Town of Hampton's Building and Life Safety Codes.

12.3 Application: The owner of record of a property may request a Certificate of Rental Occupancy by filing applications on a joint form provided by the Building Department.

After an on-site inspection by the Building Department and the Fire Department, to insure that the premises conform to the required standards, the Certificate will be issued. This Certificate will have a life of ten years. To continue the Certificate of Rental Occupancy for a subsequent ten year term, a new inspection must be performed and new Certificate issued. Certificates in force on the date of enactment of this ordinance will expire ten years from the date the Certificate was issued. In order to continue the Certificate of Rental Occupancy, an inspection must be performed and a new Certificate issued by the Building Department.

12.4 Revocation: The Building Department may revoke any Certificate of Rental Occupancy should the premises no longer conform to the requirements of the Ordinance, or to any State or Town health regulations. The notice of revocation must be mailed to the owner of record of the property by Certified Mail and posted at the front entrance of the premises. When the violation is abated the applicable Certificate will be reissued, to expire on its original expiration date.

12.5 Fees: No fees will be levied to obtain the aforementioned Certificates unless more than three (3) visits are necessitated. If a fourth or further visit is necessary, then a \$50.00 fee per visit will be charged.

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YES 2276

NO 636

ARTICLE 9 PASSED

ARTICLE 10

Are you in favor of Amendment No. 9 to amend Article XV by adding Elderly Housing standards and renumber current articles XV, XVI and XVII as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinances to read as follows:

XV. ELDERLY HOUSING - Elderly housing is subject to the approval of Site Plan Review by the Planning Board and must conform, but not be limited to the following standards in permitted Districts.

RAA	RA	RB	RCS	B	BS	I	G
X	X	R	R	R	R	X	R

1. No Elderly Housing shall exceed the height requirement for the District in which it is proposed.
2. The required land area per dwelling unit shall equal that of the underlying district.
3. Any multi-storied building shall be subject to elevators. Elevator shafts shall be exempt from height requirements of the underlying zone.

4. Basement apartments/including any apartments with any portion of living space below grade level are prohibited.
5. Elderly housing shall comply with all Town and State Codes. In addition, BOCA (National Building Code), NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) Life Safety Codes shall be followed as determined by the Town of Hampton Building Department and Fire Prevention Bureau.
6. Elderly housing shall provide a minimum indoor gathering area of twenty (20) square feet per dwelling unit, not to be less than four hundred (400) square feet per building. This area shall not include dining facilities.
7. Driveways and parking areas shall be located at least twenty-five (25) feet from the front of any building and at least ten (10) feet from the side or rear of any building.
8. All driveways, lighting and landscaping associated with such areas shall conform to construction specifications for new subdivision streets.
9. Parking configuration shall be as determined by the Planning Board. This determination shall take into consideration the type of Elderly Housing being presented.
10. A minimum open buffer zone of at least twenty-five (25) feet shall be preserved along all boundaries of the site. Natural woodlands shall be the preferred landscaping. In locations of no natural woodlands, the Planning Board shall approve the landscaping.
11. All building shall be located twenty (20) feet from the interior edge of the buffer zone.
12. Types of elderly housing permitted are: Group Shared Residence, Supportive Agency-Sponsored Group Shared Residence, Congregate Housing and Lifecare or Continuing Care Retirement Communities or other elderly housing proposals that the Planning Board considers appropriate, after Public Hearing.

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YES 2289

NO 486

ARTICLE 10 PASSED

ARTICLE 11

Are you in favor of Amendment No. 10 to amend Section V, SIGN SIZE CHART, that reduces Free Standing signs from one hundred and fifty (150) square feet and wall signs from two hundred (200) square feet to fifty (50) square feet in the Business (B), Business Seasonal (BS), Industrial (I) and General (G) Districts as proposed by the Planning Board.

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YES 2116

NO 676

ARTICLE 11 PASSED

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400,000 for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications, permit applications, land acquisitions, and/or easements and for the construction of sewerage facilities recommended in the Town's 201 Facilities Planning Study for the Winnacunnet Road Lift Station and correlating sewerage construction on Ocean Boulevard, requirements which are contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.), and will qualify the Town for Federal and State funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds and Notes not to exceed \$1,400,000 under and in compliance with provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NH RSA 33:1 et seq. as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Hampton; additionally to participate in the State Revolving Fund (SRF) RSA 486:14 established for this purpose, and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the Federal and State governments and pass any vote relating thereto. Any income derived from temporary investment of the bond proceeds shall be returned to the General Fund. *(2/3 vote required) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.. Recommended by the Budget Committee..*

Moved by Virginia Bridle

Seconded by Brian Warburton

Mrs. Bridle introduced Article 12 stating this is priority #1 on the Town's 201 planning study and would eliminate the sewer moratorium on the lower end of the Winnacunnet Road area. John Hangen further explained, with the help of overhead maps, the 201 sewer facility plan stating that this is one phase of the third cycle plan and this includes the area from Boars Head to Winnacunnet Road to the north east interceptor and does not include Kings Highway. It is expected to take two years to complete and the town will not start paying until the project is complete. No further comments were forthcoming and it was agreed to place Article 12 on the ballot as written

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YES 1953

NO 934

ARTICLE 12 PASSED RECEIVING 68% OF THE VOTES

ARTICLE 13

Shall the Town of Hampton raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, the amount set forth on the budget posted with the warrant, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$15,203,108. Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$14,878,005, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town Meeting or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.”

**NOTE: Warrant Article #13 (Operating Budget Article) does not include special warrant articles 12, 16, 19, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and individual warrant articles 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 37. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Moderator Walker explained the budget article, that the warrant articles are excluded and when the default budget would be used.

Moved by James Tierney

Seconded by Michael Plouffe

Mr. Tierney explained the budget was a 1.6% increase over last years budget and detailed the areas adjusted by the Budget Committee at their sessions.

Vivianne Marcotte moved to add \$45,000 to the budget to cover the cost of removing an underground oil tank in the Public Works Department, citing the proximity of the area to the marsh land. Carolyn Payzant seconded the motion.

It was noted that the money had been appropriated in a previous year but due to a contractual problem the funds were not expended and the project would go out for bid this year, additionally funding would be found within the Public Works budget. Mrs. Marcotte withdrew her motion. Mrs. Payzant withdrew her second.

Paul Corbett moved to reduce line #191 account #4196.9.210 by \$78,722. The intent being that all Town employees contribute 20% towards their Health Insurance Premiums. Seconded by Bonnie Searle. The Corbett amendment failed.

Arthur Moody moved to end discussion on Article 13. Brian Lacey seconded. It was voted by at lease 2/3 vote to end discussion and put the article on the ballot as presented without amendments.

John Skumin moved to restrict reconsideration on Articles 12 and 13. Seconded by Arthur Moody. So voted.

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YES 2003

NO 890

ARTICLE 13 PASSED

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$689,220 to be used to exercise an existing purchase and sales agreement (which is subject to Town Meeting approval) to acquire the land and buildings at 90 and 100 Winnacunnet Road from Citizen's Bank and to lease back a portion of the building to Citizen's Bank for a period of time, to exceed one year. The intent is to use this building as a Town Office. As a result of this authorization, it is estimated that in future years up to \$397,000 (in current dollars) will be needed for final relocation and modification costs. Major modifications include installation of an elevator and fire sprinkler system and alterations to the restrooms to meet ADA requirements and building and life safety codes. Other expenses include relocation of some interior walls and doorways, maintenance repairs to the roof, replacement of the heating/air conditioning system, and improvements in the fire alarm system. Revenues received from lease income estimated at approximately \$3,000 per month from the bank shall be deposited in the General Fund to offset the tax rate. *Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Moved by Frederick Rice

Seconded by Brian Warburton

Selectman Rice spoke on behalf of Article 14 indicating the need for additional space within the town office and that the purchase would provide ample room. Former State Senator Robert Preston, whose realty office initiated the dialog between the bank and the town, gave a history of the events leading up to the purchase agreement. He also stated that the Preston family would turn back their share of the commission to the town. Police Chief Wren spoke in favor of this article as did Fire Chief Sullivan, and Gerald McConnell, Chairman of the Library Trustees. Gerald Dignam also spoke in favor of a new town office and further moved to end discussion on the article. Seconded by Jane Kelley. It was voted to end discussion by a 2/3 vote and put Article 14 on the ballot.

Gerald McConnell moved to restrict reconsideration on Article 14. Seconded by Gerald Dignam. So Voted. Moderator Walker declared Article 14 restricted to further reconsideration on this day.

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YES 1803

NO 1187

ARTICLE 14 PASSED

ARTICLE 15

In the event that Article 14 passes: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$120,000 to be used for the following: \$100,000 to install an elevator, and \$20,000 to install a fire sprinkler system in the building at 90 and 100 Winnacunnet Road (formerly Citizen's Bank) to meet ADA requirements and building and life safety codes and to make the necessary modifications to the building so that the basement area can be occupied as soon as possible. This is a portion of the \$397,000 referenced in Article 14 that will be needed for final relocation and modification costs. *Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Moved by Frederick Rice
Seconded by Brian Warburton

Selectman Rice introduced Article 15 and explained the safety requirements and stated that this was a necessary first step in using the building. It was explained that a floor plan was available for viewing and that it was not necessarily a final plan but an indication that the existing offices would fit in the building.

John Skumin moved the question. Seconded by John Payzant. There were no objection to ending discussion and Moderator Walker stated Article 15 would go on the ballot as written.

Gerald McConnell moved to restrict reconsideration on Articles 14 and 15. Seconded by Richard Bateman. The motion passed and the articles were restricted to further reconsideration.

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YES 1617
NO 1341
ARTICLE 15 PASSED

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the maintenance and/or re-construction of streets and raise and appropriate \$350,000 to go into that fund; use of said funds to be approved by majority vote of Town Meeting.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Not Recommended by the Budget Committee.

Moved by Brian Warburton
Seconded by Virginia Bridle

Selectman Warburton spoke on the need of a fund to draw on when making necessary road repairs and maintaining our streets.

Carolyn Payzant moved to delete Article 16 as written and insert a replacement article to adopt the provisions of RSA 31:95 which would restrict 20% of the revenues from vehicle registration fees for the purpose of town wide road reconstruction. Seconded by Jason Page.

Arthur Moody rose on a point of order stating such an article is illegal as the meeting was not warned for a special article fund for this purpose.

Moderator Walker was in agreement, however, he declared that the meeting would recess for ten minutes to discuss to with Town Counsel McEachern.

The meeting was recessed at 9:45 am and reconvened at 9:54. At that time Town Counsel affirmed that the Payzant motion as stated was not appropriate as there was no posting or public hearing as required.

After additional comments, from both sides, were heard on the article Brian Lacey moved to end the discussion. Seconded by John Skumin. Several voters were waiting to speak and when they were heard it was unanimously agreed to have no additional discussion.. Moderator Walker stated Article 16 would go on the ballot as written.

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YES 1457 after recount 1525

NO 1424.....after recount.....1521

ARTICLE 16 PASSED

Note

On March 17, 1998 a petition to have Article 16 recounted was submitted to the Town Clerk by Arthur Moody and ten registered voters. The Board of Recount was convened at 9AM on March 26th in the Selectmen's Meeting Room of the Hampton Town Offices. Present at the recount were Asst. Moderator Paul Lessard, substituting for Moderator John Walker, Clerk Arleen Andreozzi, and Selectmen Virginia Bridle and Michael Plouffe. Substituting for excused Selectman Frederick Rice was Town Manager, James Barrington. The clerk swore in the substitute Selectmen and the ballot counters. The petitioner Arthur Moody was present. The Assistant Moderator explained the procedure by which he would conduct the recount and sorted the ballots. Five recount teams were established. After the votes had been counted and tallied the outcome of the vote remained the same. The new total was as follows: Yes 1525 No 1521

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$245,000 to reconstruct Highland Avenue by excavating the existing hot-topped roadway, both sidewalks and existing drainage and rebuild same, taking such land by eminent domain as is necessary. *Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Moved by Virginia Bridle

Seconded by Brian Warburton

Mrs. Bridle spoke of the need to support this article to make that area which is the "Gateway to the Beach" safer.

Mr. Richard Reniere moved to amend the article by substituting the following wording. "To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$245,000 to reconstruct Highland Avenue to include: excavating the existing hot topped roadway and deteriorated sidewalks, rebuild the roadway, install sidewalks, curbing, and an appropriate drainage system." Seconded by Carolyn Payzant.

A question arose about restricting the towns ability to make those repairs without taking some land by eminent domain.

Mr. Reniere stated he had no objections to having that language reinserted in the article. The second agreed also. The Reniere amendment passed.

Article 17 as amended reads "To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$245,000 to reconstruct Highland Avenue to include: excavating the existing hot topped roadway and deteriorated sidewalks, rebuild the roadway, install sidewalks, curbing, and an appropriate drainage system, taking such land by eminent domain as is necessary."

There being no further amendments or discussion Moderator Walker stated that Article 17 as amended would be placed on the ballot.

A move to restrict reconsideration of Articles 16 and 17 was made by Mrs. Bridle and seconded by Mrs. Searle. So Voted.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON MARCH 10, 1998

YES 1521

NO 1356

ARTICLE 17 PASSED

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount up to \$185,000 to be used to exercise an existing purchase option to acquire 19 +/- acres of land located to the north of White's Lane and to the east of Mill Road, shown on Hampton Tax Map 0092, Lot 0001. The land to be under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission for conservation purposes. *Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Moved by Bonnie Searle
Seconded by Virginia Bridle

Selectman Searle spoke on the article stating that it is a great opportunity to purchase 19 acres for that amount of money and that it would benefit the town for years to come. A map of Hampton showing the areas and the wildlife habitat they supported was supplied by Jim Chase and Chris Nash of the NH Estuary Project.

It was moved to end discussion on the article by Edward Buck and seconded by Bonnie Searle. The assembly agreed to do so by 2/3 vote and Article 18 was sent to the ballot as written.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON MARCH 10, 1998

YES 2177

NO 757

ARTICLE 17 PASSED

ARTICLE 19

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$125,000 as a special article to purchase a replacement ambulance for the Fire and Rescue service. *Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Moved by Virginia Bridle
Seconded by Brian Warburton

Arthur Moody spoke in favor of the article and offered the following amendment.

"Shall the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 as a special warrant article to purchase a replacement ambulance for the Fire and Rescue service, with the Selectmen, as agents for withdrawal of the balance, currently about \$26,500, from the existing Fire / Rescue vehicle Capital Reserve Fund, raised and appropriated for this purpose in 1995, to cover as much of the estimated \$125,000 cost as possible, and returning the balance of this article's

appropriation to the General Fund as budget surplus for 1998, such arrangement being the process by which the 1996 Town Meeting funded that year's replacement ambulance." Seconded by Bonnie Searle

There was discussion about the wording of the amendment and the Moderator called for a recess to get legal advice. Recessed at 11:10. Reconvened at 11:20.

Mr. Moody withdrew his amendment. Mrs. Searle withdrew her second.

Mr. Moody offered a second amendment, "Shall the town appropriate the sum of \$125,000 as a special article to purchase a replacement ambulance for the Fire and Rescue service, \$100,000 to be raised by taxes and the balance to be withdrawn from the Fire/Rescue Capital Reserve Fund. Seconded by Mrs. Searle The Moody amendment passed on a hand vote.

There was no further discussion and the Moderator stated that Article 19 would go on the ballot as amended.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON MARCH 10, 1998

YES 2327

NO 648

ARTICLE 19 PASSED

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$100,000 to be used for the first phase of a three-phase improvement to the wastewater treatment plant to control the odors associated with the plant. *Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Not Recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Moved by Michael Plouffe

Seconded by Brian Warburton

Selectman Plouffe explained the need for the study. Additional comments were heard and questions answered and Mr. Skumin moved to end discussion. Seconded by Jason Page. It was voted to end discussion and put Article on the ballot as written.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON MARCH 10, 1998

YES 1392

NO 1495

ARTICLE 20 FAILED

Moderator Walker explained that Articles 21 through 26 are collective bargaining articles and are on the ballot as a result of the agreements between the various unions and the Board of Selectmen. The dollar portion of the contracts are put to the voters for a vote as required. He further explained that these articles can be questioned and examined by the assembly and stated that, while he cannot instruct the meeting not to amend, he explained that with an amendment the contracts would not be as agreed to by the collective bargaining process and that either party could walk away from the agreement.

ARTICLE 21

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$64,468 to fund the cost items relating to the Professional Firefighters of Hampton, Local #2664 - IAFF, salaries and benefits for 1998. Such sum representing the additional salaries and benefits contained in a collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Hampton by its Board of Selectmen and the Professional Firefighter's of Hampton, pursuant to N.H. RSA 273-A.

NOTE: the above agreement is for the years 1997, 1998 and 1999. The additional amounts necessary to fund the cost items for the following years are:

1997: \$28,086 to cover retroactive salaries and benefits.

1998: \$36,382 over the amounts for the contract year 1997 for salaries and benefits.

1999: \$45,021 over the amounts for the contract year 1997 & 1998 for salaries and benefits. *Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Moved by Brian Warburton
Seconded by Virginia Bridle

Mr. Warburton commended all those involved, both union and management, in bringing all the contracts in together. David Lang spoke in favor of approving all of the union articles, as did Fire Chief Sullivan, Police Chief Wrenn, Town Manager Barrington. Edward Buck moved to end discussion on Article 21. Seconded by Sharleene Hurst. The motion was approved by a 2/3 vote. The Moderator declared that Article 21 would go on the ballot as written.

A motion to restrict reconsideration way made by David Lang.
Seconded by Edward Buck. So voted.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON MARCH 10, 1998

YES 2180

NO 820

ARTICLE 21 PASSED

ARTICLE 22

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,139 to fund the cost items relating to the Hampton Fire Department Supervisory Association, Local #3017- salaries and benefits for 1998. Such sum representing the additional salaries and benefits contained in a collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Hampton by its Board of Selectmen and the Fire Supervisors, pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 273-A.

NOTE: the above agreement is for the years 1997, 1998 and 1999. The additional amounts are necessary to fund the cost items for the following years are:

1997: \$12,543 to cover retroactive salaries and benefits.

1998: \$15,596 over the amounts for the contract year 1997 for salaries and benefits.

1999: \$19,454 over the amounts for the contract year 1997 & 1998 for salaries and benefits.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee.

Moved by Brian Warburton

Seconded by Virginia Bridle

As this article was substantially the same as the previous article, Gerald Dignam made a motion to end discussion and put Article 22 on the ballot as written. Seconded by Sharleene Hurst. So Voted.

A motion to restrict reconsideration was made by Carolyn Payzant and seconded by Gerald Dignam. The motion passed and article 22 was declared restricted to further reconsideration.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON MARCH 10, 1998

YES 2116

NO 861

ARTICLE 22 PASSED

ARTICLE 23

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$69,602 to fund the cost items relating to the State Employees Association, Local 1984 salaries and benefits for 1998. Such sum representing the additional salaries and benefits contained in a collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Hampton by its Board of Selectmen and the State Employees Association (Public Works), pursuant to N.H. RSA 273-A.

NOTE: the above agreement is for the years 1997, 1998 and 1999. The additional amounts necessary to fund the cost items for the following years are:
1997: \$35,483 to cover retroactive salaries and benefits.
1998: \$34,119 over the amounts for the year 1997 for salaries and benefits.
1999: \$42,449 over the amounts for the year 1997 & 1998 for salaries and benefits. *Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Moved by Brian Warburton
Seconded by Virginia Bridle

A motion to end discussion and put Article 23 on the ballot as written was made by Robert Ross and seconded by Jason Page. The motion passed.

Sharleene Hurst moved to restrict reconsideration of the article and Brian Warburton seconded. So Voted.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON MARCH 10, 1998

YES 1994

NO 947

ARTICLE 23 PASSED

ARTICLE 24

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$64,315 to fund the cost items relating to the Hampton Police Association salaries and benefits for 1998. Such sum representing the additional salaries and benefits contained in a collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Hampton by its Board of Selectmen and the Hampton Police Association, pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 273-A.

NOTE: the above agreement is for the years 1997, 1998 and 1999. The additional amounts necessary to fund the cost items for the following years are:
1997: \$27,845 to cover retroactive salaries and benefits.
1998: \$36,470 over the amount for the year 1997 for salaries and benefits.
1999: \$45,099 over the amounts for the year 1997 & 1998 for salaries and benefits. *Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Moved by Brian Warburton
Seconded by William Wrenn

It was moved and seconded to put Article 24 on ballot as written. There was no opposition. Brian Warburton made a motion to restrict reconsideration on Article 24. Seconded by James Tierney. The motion passed.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON MARCH 10, 1998

YES 2108

NO 855

ARTICLE 24 PASSED

ARTICLE 25

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,170 to fund the cost items relating to the Hampton Police Association (Sergeants) salaries and benefits for 1998. Such sum representing the additional salaries and benefits contained in a collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Hampton by its Board of Selectmen and unit noted above, pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 273-A.

NOTE: the above agreement is for the years 1997, 1998 and 1999. The additional amounts necessary to fund the cost items for the following years are:

1997: \$5,445 to cover retroactive salaries and benefits.

1998: \$6,725 over the amounts for the contract year 1997 for salaries and benefits.

1999: \$8,422 over the amounts for the contract year 1997 & 1998 for salaries and benefits. *Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Moved by Brian Warburton

Seconded by Virginia Bridle

It was agreed, on a motion by Richard Bateman and a second by Sharleene Hurst to end debate on this article and put the question on the ballot as written. Sharleene Hurst further moved to restrict reconsideration of Article 25. The motion was seconded by Richard Bateman. All the voters agreed.

The Moderator declared that Article 25 would go on the ballot and that no further consideration would take place at this time.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON MARCH 10, 1998

YES 2053

NO 891

ARTICLE 25 PASSED

ARTICLE 26

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,652 to fund the cost items relating to the Teamsters, Local #633 salaries and benefits for 1998. Such sum representing the additional salaries and benefits contained in a collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Hampton by its Board of Selectmen and the Teamsters (Clerical, PW Foremen, PD Dispatchers) pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 273-A.

NOTE: the above agreement is for the years 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999. The additional amounts necessary to fund the cost items for the following years are:

1997: \$17,760 to cover retroactive salaries and benefits.

1998: \$16,892 over the amounts for the contract year 1997 for salaries and benefits.

1999: \$21,075 over the amounts for the contract year 1997 & 1998 for salaries and benefits. *Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Moved by Brian Warburton

Seconded by Virginia Bridle

On a motion by Jane Kelley and a second by Edward Buck it was voted to put Article 26 on the ballot without additional discussion. All approved. It was further moved and seconded to restrict reconsideration on the article. So voted.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON MARCH 10, 1998

YES 1882

NO 1026

ARTICLE 26 PASSED

Noting that it was lunch time the Moderator declared that he would recess the meeting at 12:10 for thirty minutes.

Moderator Walker reconvened the meeting at 12:50.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$53,000 which represents six (6) months of 1998, for a full-time Planner and administrative assistant. This amount includes \$11,250 for support and search.

Excluding the cost of living allowance, the cost to be included in future budgets will be approximately \$85,000 per year. *Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Not Recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Moved by Frederick Rice

Seconded by Brian Warburton

Selectman Rice gave reasons why the town needs a full time planner citing that a planner would co-ordinate the planning and zoning functions within the town. He noted that there were two planners from the State Estuary Project who were present and asked that they speak on this article.

As they were not voters the Moderator asked for approval from the assembly to allow this. Richard Bateman moved and Brian Lacey seconded to allow non-residents to speak. The motion passed. Mr. James Chase and Mr. Christopher Nash their functions as planners, detailing their work as an example of what Hampton could expect from having its own planner.

Clifton Pratt offered the following amendment: To delete "Excluding the cost of living allowance, the cost to be included in future budgets will be approximately \$85,000 per year." Seconded by Edward Buck. After some discussion Carolyn Payzant moved to end discussion and vote on the amendment. Seconded by Gerald Dignam. The motion passed.

Arthur Moody presented the Moderator with a request for a ballot vote on the amendment. The request was signed by five voters. It was accepted by the Moderator who stated all signers were present.

In an effort to avoid a ballot vote, Mr. Pratt withdrew his amendment. Mr. Buck then withdrew his second. Peter Olney moved to end further discussion. Seconded by Kenneth Bouchard. It was agreed by the required number to stop debate. Article 27 to go on the ballot as written.

A motion to restrict reconsideration on this article was made by Frederick Rice and seconded by Edward Buck. So voted.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON MARCH 10, 1998

YES 969

NO 1912

ARTICLE 27 FAILED

ARTICLE 28

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 as a special article to prepare conceptual plans for a police facility? *Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Moved by Virginia Bridle

Seconded by Brian Warburton

Ms. Bridle spoke on the need for a new police station and Chief Wrenn detailed current conditions at the facility.

Carolyn Payzant made a motion to end discussion. This was seconded by Sharleene Hurst. So voted. Article 28 to go on ballot as written. Carolyn Payzant further moved, with a second by Brian Warburton to restrict reconsideration on the article. So voted.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON MARCH 10, 1998

YES 1773

NO 1101

ARTICLE 28 PASSED

ARTICLE 29

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 as a special article to replace the Jaws of Life rescue tool for the Fire and Rescue service? *Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Moved by Bonnie Searle

Seconded by Brian Warburton

Ms. Searle stated that the Fire Department currently has two older "Jaws" and this will replace one of the units.

Hearing no further discussion Moderator Walker stated this article will go on the ballot as written.

A motion to restrict reconsideration was offered by Bonnie Searle and seconded by Brian Warburton. The motion passed and it was declared that Article 29 would have no further consideration at today's meeting.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON MARCH 10, 1998

YES 2509

NO 406

ARTICLE 29 PASSED

ARTICLE 30

On petition of the Hampton Cemetery Trustees: Charlotte Preston, Matthew Shaw and Brian Lacey, and 25 registered voters to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,500 to fund improvements on land owned and cleared by the Town of Hampton at the High Street Cemetery. This will establish 320± individual grave lots by paving additional roadways. Revenues derived from the sale of these cemetery lots is held in the Cemetery Burial Trust Fund, the interest from which will be withdrawn annually and deposited into the Town's General Fund as an offset to the amount appropriated for the maintenance of the cemeteries. *Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee*

Moved by Michael Plouffe

Seconded by Brian Warburton

Hampton Cemetery Trustee Matthew Shaw spoke on the need to improve and increase the cemetery by adding a road to open additional grave lots.

There being no further discussion Moderator Walker declared that Article 30 be put on the ballot as written.

Frederick Rice moved to restrict reconsideration on Article 30. Seconded by James Tierney. The motion passed. The article is now restricted to further consideration.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON MARCH 10, 1998

YES 2269

NO 610

ARTICLE 30 PASSED

ARTICLE 31

On petition of Vivianne G. Marcotte and the Conservation Commission and at least twenty-five (25) registered voters of the Town of Hampton: To raise and appropriate \$15,000 for the purpose of continuing the restoration of our degraded salt marshes. This will enable the Conservation Commission to apply for matching funds from U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Ducks Unlimited, the Office of State Planning, N.H. Coastal Program, and others to accomplish projects costing twice this amount and more. *Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Moved by Vivianne Marcotte

Seconded by Virginia Bridle

Ms. Marcotte, Chairman of the Conservation Commission, spoke on the need to continue the salt marsh restoration project.

After all discussion had ended Moderator Walker declared that Article 31 would be on the ballot as written.

Brian Warburton moved to restrict reconsideration on Article 31. Seconded by Frederick Rice. This was passed by the assembly.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON MARCH 10, 1998

YES 2238

NO 660

ARTICLE 31 PASSED

ARTICLE 32

On petition of Richard Gibbons, 102 Mace Road, Hampton, NH and 25 or more registered voters of the Town of Hampton: to see if the Town will vote to support the Hampton Christmas Parade and related activities and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to help defray the expense of the 1998 event. Said funds to be paid to the Hampton Beach Area Chamber of Commerce. *Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Moved by Michael Plouffe

Seconded by Frederick Rice

The article was understood by the assembly and Moderator Walker stated that the article would be on the ballot as written.

A move to restrict reconsideration was offered by Michael Plouffe and seconded by Frederick Rice. The motion passed.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON MARCH 10, 1998

YES 2227

NO 683

ARTICLE 32 PASSED

ARTICLE 33

On petition of Richard W. Bateman and twenty-five registered voters to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of providing disability payments, and or other coverage, for lost average weekly wage income to the employees of the Hampton Police Department who, due to a recent interpretation of coverage previously given under New Hampshire Workers' Compensation law, are not presently covered. This fund is to be used for past and future needs of those affected by the present situation until the necessary wording to provide coverage is brought forth through legislation at the State level. *Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Not Recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Moved by petitioner Richard Bateman
Seconded by David Lang

Richard Bateman offered to amend Article 33 to include a section providing that the purpose was for obtaining disability insurance as opposed to making payments. Seconded by Robert Ross.

Nathan Page noted that the article should also include other employees of the town. The language and the reasons for the article were discussed and it was explained that an employee, with an additional job in another state, if injured at their Hampton job would not be entitled to full coverage under current Workers Compensation laws.

The Moderator, noting there was difficulty in determining the exact wording for the article, asked if there were any objections to allowing time for preparation of an amendment. With this in mind Mr. Bateman withdrew his motion and the second withdrew also.

Gerald Dignam moved to allow the necessary time needed to amend this article. The motion was seconded by Kenneth Bouchard. The Dignam motion passed and the Moderator declared that we would move to the next article and redress Article 33 after completing article 35.

Article 34 and 35 were settled and Moderator asked if the assembly was ready for Article 33 again.

Richard Bateman moved to amend Article 33 by deleting the section from "disability" to "necessary coverage" and inserting the following: "insurance, and or other coverage, to include the Town of Hampton self insuring, for lost average weekly wage income to the employees of the Town of Hampton. This fund is to be used for future needs of those affected by a recent interpretation of coverage under New Hampshire Worker's compensation laws until the necessary..."

Nathan Page seconded the motion. The Bateman motion passed. Article 33 now reads.

On petition of Richard W. Bateman and twenty-five registered voters to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of providing disability insurance, and or other coverage, to include the Town of Hampton self insuring, for lost average weekly wage income to the employees of the Town of Hampton. This fund is to be used for future needs of those affected by a recent interpretation of coverage under New Hampshire Worker's Compensation laws. until the necessary coverage is brought forth through legislation at the State level.

Kenneth Bouchard moved to end discussion. Seconded by Jason Page. The Moderator declared that Article 33 would appear on the ballot as amended.

A motion to restrict reconsideration on Article 33 was made by Frederick Rice and seconded by Brian Warburton. So voted.

After the Town Meeting was adjourned the Budget Committee met to reconsider their recommendation on the article and it was voted to send Article 33 to the ballot as recommended.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON MARCH 10, 1998

YES 1472

NO 1379

ARTICLE 33 PASSED

ARTICLE 34

On petition of Vivianne G. Marcotte and the Conservation Commission and at least twenty-five (25) registered voters of the Town of Hampton: To add three cents (\$.03) per thousand to the tax burden, until changed or modified by a future Town Meeting, to be placed in a Conservation Land Fund for the purpose of acquiring conservation land as it becomes available. The intent is to safeguard the tax rate from an increase in any one year in order to cover the entire cost of an acquisition. *Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Not Recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Moved by Vivianne Marcotte
Seconded by Carolyn Payzant

The article was explained by Ms. Marcotte. After considerable discussion on the wording, Kenneth Bouchard offered to amend the article by adding the following to the end. "Before any funds would be expended a public hearing must take place and must have the Selectmen's approval" Seconded by Peter Olney.

Jason Page made a motion to end discussion and vote on the amendment. Seconded by Jane Kelley. It was agreed by 2/3 to vote on the Bouchard amendment.

The amendment passed on a hand vote.

Sandra Nickerson moved to end discussion on the article. Seconded by Jason Page. All agreed. The Moderator stated that Article 34 would go on the ballot as amended.

A motion to restrict reconsideration was made by Frederick Rice. Seconded by James Tierney. So Voted.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON MARCH 10, 1998

YES 995

NO 1865

ARTICLE 34 FAILED

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate only \$46,369.37 (20% of the gross lease and rental from town's parking areas located within the Hampton Beach Village District) for the purpose allocated by Warrant Article #41 (1996) for the purpose of: installing remaining donated basketball hoops (\$2,000). The remaining to be spent on planning and construction of cement sidewalks with granite curbs, conduit and lighting on Ashworth Avenue. Necessary sewer and drain work to be done first. Grant money may also be applied for and used in this project. This article will not effect the town's tax rate. (By petition) *Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Moved by Virginia Bridle

Seconded by Duane Windemiller

Kenneth Bouchard and Duane Windemiller spoke on the article.

It was moved by Vivianne Marcotte and seconded by John Payzant put the article on the ballot without further discussion. The motion passed and the Moderator stated that Article 35 would appear on the ballot as written.

A motion to restrict reconsideration was made by Frederick Rice and seconded by Michael Plouffe. The motion passed.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON MARCH 10, 1998

YES 2014

NO 837

ARTICLE 35 PASSED

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town of Hampton will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a lease agreement for the purpose of leasing four police vehicles and one animal control vehicle.

Moved by Brian Warburton

Seconded by Frederick Rice

Selectman Warburton spoke on the article and James Barrington, Town Manager, explained the terms of the lease.

As there were no questions Moderator Walker declared that Article 36 would be put on the ballot as written.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON MARCH 10, 1998

YES 2025

NO 792

ARTICLE 36 PASSED

At 3:10 the Moderator recessed the meeting and reconvened at 3:20.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate only the sum of \$18,275 to be deposited in the Cemetery Burial Trust Fund, the interest from which will be withdrawn annually and deposited into the Town's General Fund as an offset to the amount appropriated for the maintenance of the cemeteries. This appropriation will not effect the 1998 tax rate. *Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee.*

Moved by Michael Plouffe

Seconded by Frederick Rice

There was little discussion and the Moderator stated that the article would be placed on the ballot as written

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON MARCH 10, 1998

YES 2295

NO 534

ARTICLE 37 PASSED

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to withdraw the sum of \$15,500 from the MIS Capital Reserve Fund already established by Town Meeting in 1997 for the purpose of connecting all department buildings on the same wide area computer network. This article will not effect the 1998 tax rate.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee.

Moved by Michael Plouffe

Seconded by Brian Warburton

Gerald Dignam moved the question. Seconded by Jason Page. The motion received a 2/3 vote. The Moderator stated that Article 38 would be on the ballot as written.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON MARCH 10, 1998

YES 2386

NO 454

ARTICLE 38 PASSED

Carolyn Payzant moved to restrict reconsideration on Articles 37 and 38. Seconded by Brian Warburton. The motion passed.

ARTICLE 39

Shall the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to RSA 41:11-a, Management of Town Real Property, to lease town owned property, not covered under the authorization granted in 1982, at Map 287 Lot 028, Map 287 Lot 18-A, Map 175 Lot 13, for a period of more than one year.

Moved by Frederick Rice
Seconded by Brian Warburton

The article was explained by Frederick Rice and he also gave the location of the property.

Mr. Arthur Moody questioned the absence of maps showing the location of the property. He cited a 1990 Town meeting vote requiring that a map be available whenever a parcel of land is to be sold or leased. He also noted that the lot numbers needed further qualification and that the second lot (at the Dolphin Motel) was under a current lease not to expire for another eight years. Mr. Moody then produced a map showing the property lines involved.

Mr. Moody offered the following amendment to clarify the article "Shall the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to RSA 41:11-a, Management of Town Property, to lease Town-owned property for a period of no more than 15 years, such property not being covered under the authorization granted in 1982 for the traditional leased land in the beach, and such leases being continued with the restrictions of being for parking and beautification purposes only with no structures at Tax map 287, Lot 28 (Brown Avenue Extension) and at Tax Map 175, Lot 013-002 (in front of the theaters for 350 feet, being the Town's old street railway right-of-way)?" Seconded by Jason Page.

The Moody Amendment passed and the Moderator Walker stated that Article 39 would go on the ballot as amended.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON MARCH 10, 1998

YES 1886

NO 746

ARTICLE 39 PASSED

A motion to restrict reconsideration was made by Frederick Rice and seconded by Michael Plouffe. It was voted to restrict reconsideration on Article 39.

ARTICLE 40

Shall the Town of Hampton authorize the Board of Selectmen to offer for sale the property acquired through a legal settlement at 237 Landing Road in a manner that is in the best interest of the Town of Hampton.

Moved by Bonnie Searle

Seconded by Brian Warburton

Selectman Searle addressed the article. Noting there were no questions the Moderator declared that Article 40 would be on the ballot as written.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON MARCH 10, 1998

YES 2201

NO 599

ARTICLE 40 PASSED

Frederick Rice moved to restrict reconsideration on Article 40. Seconded by Bonnie Searle. So Voted.

ARTICLE 41

To see if the Town will vote to correct the name of the grantee of a conveyance of Tax Map 151, Lot 012 consisting of 2,645 square feet for the assessed value of \$2,500.00 to "Bailey Condominium Unit Owners Association" rather than "Bailey Beach Resort" and to reaffirm Article 46 of the 1995 Town Meeting granting the Selectmen the authority to sell the above property currently leased from the Town of Hampton.

Moved by Jason Page

Seconded by David Lang

The article was explained and Gerald Dignam moved with a second by Kenneth Bouchard to place the article on the ballot without further discussion. The Dignam motion passed by 2/3 vote.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON MARCH 10, 1998

YES 2291

NO 427

ARTICLE 41 PASSED

ARTICLE 42

We, the undersigned residents of the Town of Hampton, being not less than twenty-five (25) in number, respectfully request the Board of Selectmen to include the attached Warrant Article in the Town Warrant to be presented at the 1998 Town Meeting with respect to the Firefighter's contract, Fire Supervisors' contract, Public Works Department employee's contract and Police Officers' contract:

Shall the Town of Hampton, if Article 21, Article 22, Article 23 and Article 24 are defeated, authorize the Governing Body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 21, Article 22, Article 23 and Article 24 cost items only?

Moved by David Lang

Seconded by Ann Kaiser

Because the meaning of the article was not clear Ann Kaiser offered to amend the article by substituting the following after paragraph two. "Shall the Town of Hampton, if Article 21, Article 22, Article 23 or Article 24 are defeated, authorize the Governing Body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address the cost items only of the defeated said article or articles. Seconded by Jason Page.

The Kaiser amendment passed and the Moderator stated that Article 42 would go on the ballot as amended.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON MARCH 10, 1998

YES 1595

NO 1044

ARTICLE 42 PASSED

A motion to restrict reconsideration on Articles 41 and 42 was made by Frederick Rice and seconded by Michael Plouffe. So voted.

ARTICLE 43

Article 42 requests authorization for a special town meeting to consider the cost items of Article 21, 22, 23, 24; the Board of Selectmen requests that the authorization include the contracts covering the Police Supervisors and Teamster's. This special meeting would be the same meeting as authorized in the event Article 42 passes.

Shall the Town of Hampton, if Article 25 and Article 26 are defeated, authorize the Governing Body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 25 and Article 26 cost items only?

Moved by Brian Warburton

Seconded by Virginia Bridle

Ann Kaiser noted that this article was essentially the same as the article before and offered the following amendment to clear up any confusion. "Shall the Town of Hampton, if Article 25 or Article 26 are defeated, authorize the Governing Body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address the cost items only of the defeated said article or articles?" Seconded by Jason Page.

The Kaiser amendment passed and the Moderator announced that Article 43 would go on the ballot as amended.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON MARCH 10, 1998

YES 1557

NO 1062

ARTICLE 43 PASSED

ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town will vote to continue to follow the Town's 201 Facilities Planning Study (Hampton's Sewer Construction Design, most recent updates).

A. When development of land not serviced by public sewer and such to connect "hookup".

1. Will follow the 201 Facilities Planning Study.

2. Bear the cost of construction of that sewer facility.

B. No private sewer lines will cross private property lines or public ways-except by 201 Facilities design, or by Town Meeting vote.

C. Upon special petition to alter 201 Facilities design an applicant would seek approval from both the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board, then before a vote: No design change can be made, till:

1. Selectmen hold two Public Hearings on the sewer facilities, and

2. Planning Board holds a Public Hearing including notice to abutters affected by that sewer facility.

3. For that design change to pass, it will require 4/1 Selectmen; 5/2 Planning Board (as per majority).

Thus, protect Hampton's best interest and preserve integrity in the public sewer infrastructure. (By Petition)

Moved by Keith Lessard

Seconded by Nathan Page

Mr. Keith Lessard spoke on the article. Nathan Page moved to end discussion on the article. Seconded by Gerald Dignam. The motion passed and Moderator Walker declared that Article 44 would go on the ballot as written.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON MARCH 10, 1998

YES 1915

NO 625

ARTICLE 44 PASSED

ARTICLE 45

Whereas the board of three Cemetery Trustees has conducted all of its public business from October 1995 to December 1997 in secret, including the preparation and adoption of three annual budget requests (1996, 1997, 1998), such being in gross violation of the State Right-To-Know Law and the Trustees' oaths of office; and,

Whereas, the board allowed a Trustee to be the full-time salaried Superintendent with benefits from 1994 to April 1997 contrary to State Cemetery Laws, and is now proposing a 45% pay increase, with attendant large increases in taxpayer costs for two retirement plans and other payroll taxes, in part so that revenue from the cemetery operation that under the previous part-time Superintendent went into the General Fund as required by law, will no longer be diverted to the Superintendent as has now been revealed; and,

Whereas, the Town Manager as the professional supervisor of the Town Departments is the intended supervisor under the Town Manager Law as adopted and re-adopted by the voters over the years, and under such authority has jurisdiction over the various full-time and seasonal crews of personnel that are regularly hired, and therefore,

We, the undersigned 25 or more legal voters of the Town, petition the following question to the ballot:

"Shall we discontinue the Board of Cemetery Trustees by delegating their duties and responsibilities to the town manager? (By Petition)

Moved by Arthur Moody

Seconded by Nathan Page

Gerald Dignam offered to amend the article as follows: 1. After the word "Whereas" (first word in the first sentence) insert the following:the Cemetery Trustees are elected officials of our Town, they are reminded that the public must be notified in advance of all meetings, in accordance with all applicable laws. 2. Strike the balance of the articles' language from "the Board"...(in the first line) through and including the words "Town Manager" in the last line. The Article, as amended would read. "Whereas, the Cemetery Trustees are elected officials, they are reminded that the public must be notified in advance of all meetings, in accordance with all applicable laws." Seconded by Jason Page.

The Moderator explained that the amendment as constructed was not legal and that the last sentence was a requirement and could not be deleted.

Mr. Dignam agreed to modify his amendment to include the final line. Mr. Page did not agree and withdrew his second. Mr. Dignam withdrew his motion.

Brian Lacey offered the following amendment, seconded by Michael Plouffe. Delete all but "Shall we discontinue the board of Cemetery Trustees by delegating their duties and responsibilities to the Town Manager?"

It was moved and seconded to end discussion on the amendment. The motion passed by the required vote. The Lacey amendment passed.

Frederick Rice moved to end discussion on the article. Seconded by Bonnie Searle. The motion did not received the necessary 2/3 vote.

Ann Kaiser moved to add "this is not recommended by Town Meeting of January 31, 1998" to the end of the article. Seconded by Edward Buck. The Kaiser amendment passed.

Seeing no other person wished to speak, Moderator Walker declared that article 45 as amended would go on the ballot.

Article 45 now reads. "Shall we discontinue the board of Cemetery Trustees by delegating their duties and responsibilities to the Town Manager? "This is not recommended by Town Meeting of January 31, 1998"

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON MARCH 10, 1998

YES 624

NO 2057

ARTICLE 45 FAILED

ARTICLE 46

Whereas the Town Meeting in 1996 adopted, by an illegal procedure, a petitioned article to skim 20 percent of the Town's parking lot revenue to be used only in the Hampton Beach Village District area, which is zoned Seasonal Business, for infrastructure purposes, thereby denying that traditional revenue to benefit the entire Town; and,

Whereas, the use of those funds are operationally controlled by the three Village District Commissioners, who are not Town officers but elected by the small voter checklist of that self-created, self-governing special taxing district -- a situation that has the Commissioners operating outside their oaths of office and, contrary to State Law, controlling Town Officials (the Town Manager and DPW Director) who are a minority on the determination and de facto operational five-member committee, which for two years has violated the Right-to-Know Law by not posting public meetings or keeping official minutes of proceedings; and,

Whereas, some projects and expenditures to date have violated the State Law under which that Special Revenue Fund was created by spending funds on non-highway projects as well as on non-Town land, in direct violation

of the 1996 Town vote, such example being the \$38,000 in 1997 for a sidewalk that, unknown to the voters, is to be on private property which has taken additional expense for legal easements; and,

Whereas, the 1998 proposal to expend parking lot revenue includes an additional non-highway purpose of playgrounds plus \$44,000 to begin a project constructing concrete sidewalks along both sides of the mile-long Ashworth Avenue to include utility-wire conduits underground, replacing the utility poles and street lights, a project cost that will rival the \$2.4 M cost of the U.S. Route 1 (zoned Business) project that does not include placing utility wires underground; and,

Whereas, this diverting of Town in the Seasonal Business Zone, and the giving of operational control to non-Town officials -- contrary to a number of State Laws -- have created an insidious, self-serving and harmful effect that increases the perception and contention that we are not all one Town but, indeed, "Town and Beach"; so therefore,

We, the undersigned 25 or more legal voters of the Town of Hampton, petition the following question to be placed on the ballot pursuant to RSA 31:95-d:

"Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict 20% of revenues from the gross lease and rental income from the town's parking areas within the Hampton Beach Village District to expenditures for the purpose of town owned infrastructure within the Village District boundaries? Such revenues and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the 20% Town Parking Lot Revenue Reserve for Village District area infrastructure fund, separate from the general fund. Any surplus in said fund shall be expended only after a vote by the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose related to the purpose of the fund or source of revenue." (By Petition)

Moved by Duane Windemiller

Seconded by Jason Page

Mr. Windemiller made a motion to delete the preamble to the article and to change the last paragraph to read ...to restrict 20% and to increase the amount to 21% of revenue....and to be known as the 21% Town Parking Lot Revenue.

Mr. Moody rose on a point of order stating that the article has statutory requirements and cannot be amended. The legal counsel concurred.

The Moderator ruled the amendment out of order.

Dave Lang moved to amend the article by deleting the preamble and replacing it with the Kaiser amendment from Article 45. ("This article is not recommended by Town Meeting of January 31, 1998") Seconded by Jason Page. The Lang amendment passed.

It was moved and seconded to end discussion on Article 46. That was passed by a 2/3 vote and the Moderator declared that Article 46 would go on the ballot as amended.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON MARCH 10, 1998

YES 705

NO 1881

ARTICLE 46 FAILED

A motion to adjourn was made by 'Sandy' Buck and seconded by Bonnie Searle. Seeing there was no further business forthcoming the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 5:03pm

After the meeting the members of the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee met to re-address the amended articles and reconsider, if necessary, their recommendations. No recommendations were changed with the exception of Article 33. The Budget Committee voted to recommend that article based upon the amendments made.

RECOUNT

On March 17, 1998 a petition to have Article 16 recounted was submitted to the Town Clerk by Arthur Moody and ten registered voters. The Board of Recount was convened at 9AM on March 26th in the Selectmen's Meeting Room of the Hampton Town Offices. Present at the recount were Asst. Moderator Paul Lessard, substituting for Moderator John Walker, Clerk Arleen Andreozzi, and Selectmen Virginia Bridle and Michael Plouffe. Substituting for excused Selectman Frederick Rice was Town Manager, James Barrington. The clerk swore in the substitute Selectmen and the ballot counters. The petitioner Arthur Moody was present. The Assistant Moderator explained the procedure by which he would conduct the recount and sorted the ballots. Five recount teams were established. After the votes had been counted and tallied the outcome of the vote remained the same. The new total was as follows: Yes 1525 No 1521

Respectfully submitted

Arleen E. Andreozzi
Hampton Town Clerk

RESULTS OF THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

SEPTEMBER 8, 1998

In Hampton the State Primary was held at the uptown fire station. At 7:00 AM on Tuesday, September 8, 1998, Moderator John Walker declared the polls opened. It was moved and seconded to waive the reading of the warrant. The Moderator noted that the warrant was posted as required and stated that the polls would remain open until 8:00 PM. Republican ballots cast were 844, Democratic ballots cast were 458. The number of registered voters in Hampton is 11,391 which equals a 12% voter turnout. The results of the Primary are as follows:

REPUBLICAN

GOVERNOR	Robert H. Kroepel	21
	Jay Lucas	308*
	James "Jim" Rubens	260
	Emile D. Beaulieu	45
	"Fred" Bramante	103
U.S. SENATOR	"Phil" Weber	119
	Judd Gregg	680*
REPRESENTATIVE		
IN CONGRESS	John E. Sununu	733
EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR	Ruth L. Griffin	686
STATE SENATOR	John Dowd	691
STATE REPRESENTATIVES	Russell D. Bridle	521
	Andrew Christie	507
	Sheila T. Francoeur	547
	"Ken" Malcolm	536
	Michael O'Neil	496
SHERIFF	Donald M. "Don" Redden	193
	"Dan" Linehan	589*
COUNTY ATTORNEY	"Jim" Reams	561*
	Michael DiCroce	229
COUNTY TREASURER	Edward Buck	640
REGISTER OF DEEDS	Cathy Stacey	639

REGISTER OF PROBATE	Charles K. Thayer	647
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	Katharin "Kate" Pratt	656
DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION	Betty A. Callanan	545
	Thomas J. Gillick, Jr.	561
	"Ken" Malcolm	527

DEMOCRATIC

GOVERNOR	Jeanne Shaheen	419
U.S. SENATOR	George Condodemetraky	324
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	Peter Flood	320
EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR	"Lou" Goscinski	315
STATE SENATOR	Beverly Hollingworth	403
STATE REPRESENTATIVES	Arthur Caira	211
	Robert Reynolds Cushing	289
	Sharleene P. Hurst	281
	Jane Kelley	383
	Wendell C. Ring	277
SHERIFF	Brian A. Cashman	282
COUNTY ATTORNEY	No Candidate	
REGISTER OF DEEDS	Mary Twomey (Write-in)	54
REGISTER OF PROBATE	No Candidate	
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	"Rany" Crapo	274

*Indicates winner of State or County contest.

Respectfully submitted,
Arleen Andreozzi
Town Clerk

RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 1998

Moderator John Walker declared the polls opened at 7:00 AM to be closed at 8:00 PM. Voting was held at the Marston School where 4708 voters (352 absentee) participated in the voting process for a 41% turnout.

GOVERNOR

Jay Lucas (Rep)	1386
Jeanne Shaheen (Dem)	3126*
"Ken" Blevins (Lib)	103

SHERIFF

"Dan" Linehan (Rep)	2665*
Brian A. Cashman (Dem)	1322
Bill P. Lennedy (Ind)	420

U.S. SENATOR

Judd Gregg (Rep)	2912*
Geo. Condodemetrakys (Dem)	1471
Brian Christeson (Lib)	98
Roy Kendell (Ind. Am.)	65

COUNTY ATTORNEY

"Jim" Reams (Rep&Dem)	3759*
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COUNTY TREASURER

Edward Buck (Rep&Dem)	3681*
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REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

John E. Sununu (Rep)	2845*
Peter Flood (Dem)	1719

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Cathy Stacey (Rep)	2260*
Mary Twomey (Dem)	1952

EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR

Ruth L. Griffin (Rep)	2733*
"Lou" Goscinski (Dem)	1572

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Charles K. Thayer	3689*
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STATE SENATOR

John Dowd (Rep)	2051
Beverly Hollingworth (Dem)	2568*

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Katharin "Kate" Pratt	2929*
"Randy" Crapo (Dem)	1441

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Russell D. Bridle (Rep)	2385*
Andrew Christie (Rep)	1844*
Sheila T. Francoeur (Rep)	2181*
"Ken" Malcolm (Rep)	1887
Michael O'Neil (Rep)	2089*
Arthur Caira (Dem)	1338
Robert Reynolds Cushing (Dem)	1985
Sharleen P. Hurst (Dem)	1857
Jane Kelley (Dem)	2340*
Wendell C. Ring (Dem)	1667

QUESTION ONE

"Are you in favor of amending the constitution to provide that the minimum age requirement for State Senator shall be changed from 30 years to 25 years of age?"

YES	1807
NO	2480*

QUESTION TWO

"Are you in favor of amending the constitution to make it more inclusive by changing specific references to the governor and other people to gender neutral terms?"

YES	2382
NO	1755*

*Indicate winner State/County wide

REPORT OF THE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

Once again, it is my pleasure to present to the Town of Hampton a report of the activities of it's fire & rescue service for the period October 1, 1997 thru September 30, 1998. Our department provides fire protection and prevention as well as paramedic level emergency medical service to the residents of the community and to the thousands of tourists that visit Hampton Beach on an annual basis.

PERSONNEL:

The department's full-time strength increased by one position in 1998 with the appointment of an emergency medical services officer, Firefighter/Paramedic Richard Cooper, to oversee the training program for our emergency medical technicians and paramedics as well as the quality of the service delivery for the 1,397 ambulance calls that we answered during the year. The position is already paying dividends in terms of our relationship with the three area hospitals and the meetings, seminars and critiques that the department can now be represented at with a fulltime EMS coordinator on staff.

The only other personnel change that occurred during the year was the hiring of Firefighter/Paramedic Jeffrey LeDuc to fill the vacancy created by Cooper's promotion.

With nine members on duty at all times between the two fire stations, we have the capability of sending two ambulances to simultaneous calls or three pieces of fire apparatus to a reported structure fire within the community. Our average response times remain at **three minutes for an ambulance** and **four minutes for fire apparatus** to arrive at the scene of an emergency once we have received the call.

Before leaving this area of the report, I would be remiss if I did not recognize the efforts of our "paid on-call" force of 18 members that train twice each month, respond to fire calls as necessary and provide the safety details for the weekly fireworks during the summer. They provide an important supplementary force to back up our career firefighters.

EMERGENCY RESPONSES:

In the Twelve month reporting period, the department responded to a total of 4,022 requests for assistance as follows: 1,515 calls for fire related incidents; 1,396 emergency medical incidents; 962 service calls and 149 "walk-in" medical aid calls. Our department responded to assist neighboring communities on a total of 47 incidents and received mutual aid on 17 occasions.

A new area of responsibility to report on this year is the acquisition of a Zodiac rescue boat that has proven to be invaluable and has been instrumental in the rescue of at least 10 people involved in water incidents. All career members of the department have been trained by the United States Coast Guard in marine rescue procedures. Also during the summer of 1998, two personal watercraft were loaned to the department by the Kawasaki Motor Corporation and were used jointly by the fire department and the Hampton Beach state lifeguards. These personal watercraft were involved in the rescue of 21 persons from the surf during the past summer. Captain Bill Welsh should be recognized here for the countless hours that he spent in heading up the marine program during the past year.

The fire mutual aid system that Hampton is part of includes communities from Newburyport Massachusetts to Eliot Maine along with Pease Air National Guard base and the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. In the event of a major fire or mass casualty disaster situation, this would place at our disposal more than fifty pieces of fire apparatus and twenty ambulances plus specialized equipment such as the hazardous materials response unit, the below grades rescue team and aircraft crash vehicles. This community is very lucky to be a part of such an effective system as has been proven time and time again throughout the seacoast area.

With regard to the area hazardous materials response team that Hampton is a vital part of, a large measure of appreciation is extended to Deputy Fire Chief Tony Chouinard, Jane Plummer and Firefighter Bruce Philbrick of our department for their part in the organization and steering of that team since it's inception.

PLANNING & TRAINING:

A total of 2,676 hours of training was logged over the past Twelve months by both career and call firefighters in areas of firefighting, fire prevention, dispatching, rescue boat operations, and hazardous materials response. Because of it's depth and detail, the entire report from the emergency medical service division is included with this report

Lieutenant Steven Benotti trained with the Massachusetts State Police for two days in June on rescue procedures involving personal water craft.

Fire Alarm Operators Bill Murray and Tom Andrews attended a 16 hour course in advanced fire alarm and emergency medical dispatch.

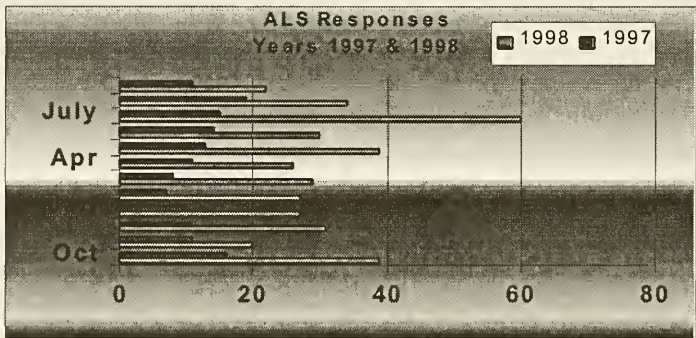
Fire Inspector Scott McDonald attended a two week course in fire protection systems held at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg Maryland. Both FPO Steve Bancewicz and Inspector MacDonald attended other courses in fire investigation and fire code enforcement.

The Seven members of the regional haz-mat team from our department, headed by Captain Guy Larivee, logged a total of 336 hours of training in the first year of operation. Each member is required to complete 48 hours of refresher training every year.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES:

We have had a busy year in the EMS Division of the department. Our ambulance responses were 1396, an increase of 9.14 percent over the previous years. We have been seeing a steady increase in medical aid calls over the last four years.

Our Advanced Life Support (ALS) calls increased dramatically over the same time frame.



Firefighter/EMT Michael Brillard has completed his paramedic training with the Optima Health-Elliot Paramedic Education Program. During the educational process, Mike completed both clinical and field rotations, which consisted of 468 hours and over 700 hours of classroom studies.

In September of this year Firefighter/EMT's, Justin Cutting and Michael McMahon have begun their Paramedic training at Portsmouth Regional Hospital. They will continue their studies throughout the year 1999, and will graduate from the program in the fall.

The department is staffed with fourteen EMT Basic, eleven EMT Intermediates, and eight Paramedics, with the goal of having a paramedic stationed at both the Town and Beach Stations.

Medical training hours totaled over 2400 hours of Basic and 816 hours of Advanced Life support, some of which were taken outside of the department. All of our Emergency Medical Technicians must recertify with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, a national certifying organization, every two years.

Recertification requirements for all Emergency Medical Technicians are:
EMT-Basic is 48 hours of Continuing Education, 24 hour Refresher Training Program, and then they must take a practical exam.

The EMT Intermediates must have 32 hours of Continuing Education, 24 hours Basic Refresher Training Program, a 12 hour Intermediate Refresher Training Program, then they must also take a practical exam. They are also certified to administer six drugs and perform advanced airway procedures, which also require refreshers. EMT Paramedics must have 24 hours of Continuing Education as well as a 48 hour EMT Paramedic Refresher Training Program. They must also retain a current Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) certification.

All EMT's certified at any level must also retain current certification in Basic Life Support for the Health Care Provider (CPR). All EMT Basics and Intermediates are trained in Automatic External Defibrillation, with some certified at the level of manual defibrillation; these skills require evaluation quarterly. The Emergency Medical Services profession is growing every day. There are many skills and treatments that the EMT's, especially in the field of para-medicine, can perform. I am proud to say that in my 18 years as a firefighter/paramedic, EMS educator, and now as the Emergency Medical Officer for the department, the town has provided the training and equipment to keep us up to this standard.

I would also like to commend all the Firefighter/EMT's for their ongoing commitment to providing the best possible patient care to the residents and visitors of the Town of Hampton. This commitment is reflected in the amount of hours required to retain their level of competency as Firefighter/EMT's.

FIRE PREVENTION:

The personnel of the fire prevention bureau have been kept busy with inspections of new and existing properties throughout the town. Plans for several new commercial buildings were reviewed and approved. Town properties such as the public works facility and the new town office building had fire alarm or sprinkler systems installed for code compliance and the protection of the town's investment.

A total of 210 permits were issued by the office for places of assembly, underground storage tanks, gasoline stations, blasting, fireworks and propane gas installations. Complaints from the public saw a sharp increase during the year, a large number of which were related to the lack of smoke detector protection in rental property. All complaints received are investigated by a member of the fire prevention bureau.

A total of 22 fires were investigated for cause and origin. Of these, 19 were determined and the cases were closed. Three of these fires were determined to be arson related.

FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT:

As this report is being written, the department is awaiting the delivery of a new ambulance to replace a 1988 vehicle that is in less than dependable condition. For the 1999 town meeting, a new pumper is being requested to replace a 1973 Mack that has outlived it's usefulness. The last new fire apparatus purchased was in 1988 and it is time for a replacement.

In closing, I would like to express my appreciation to all of the members of the Hampton Fire & Rescue service, both career and call, for their excellence in the performance of their duty and the appreciation of the department to all of the other town agencies that support us throughout the year. Especially to the members of the Hampton Police Department that work side by side with us during an emergency and to Dennis and Kenny, the mechanics at the Department of Public Works who are there for us when we are in need of getting something fixed.

And to the citizens of the Town of Hampton, thank you for allowing us to serve you.

William H. Sullivan
Chief of Department



The town of Hampton's new 1999 Ford/Road Rescue Ambulance was placed into service on December 8, 1998.

Recreation & Parks Department

This was a year of change and growth for the Hampton Recreation & Parks Department. Our department was the first, and only so far, to move to the new Town Office Building at 100 Winnacunnet Road. We are now located on the second floor of the Citizens Bank Building. Keeping in sync with our past, we have continued to offer a variety of leisure activities, special events and trips for the residents of Hampton, from infants to the elderly.

This year we added some new facilities for the residents. Our major project was a skateboard park. We raised enough in-kind and monetary donations to pave and install a skateboard park at the Lewis Brown Park on Landing Road. Lewis Brown Park also has an in-line skating rink, an ice hockey rink, a sand volleyball pit and a lacrosse/soccer practice field. A big thank you goes out to the Public Works Department for all the work they did to get that field ready to go. Special thanks also goes to Frank Swift of Public Works, Rick Middleton, Rick Evans, Kevin Grondin, Sheila Nudd, J.D. Minerella, Tocky Bialobrzewski and Mike Plouffe for all the extra efforts they put forth to help make the skateboard park a reality. Special thanks also goes out to all who donated to the park, whether it be through the Celebrity Basketball Game or a private donation. We could not have done it without you, and will be forever grateful.

The department's major facilities are Eaton Park, Tuck Field and Lewis Brown Park. The town schools, Lane Memorial Library and the parks house the following activities for our department: Ballroom Dancing, Swing Dancing, Latin Dancing, Archery, Skating Lessons, Magic Camp, Tuck Field Summer Camp, Creative Crickets Camp, Teen Adventure Camp, Play Soccer Camp, Seacoast Soccer Academy Camp, Hoop Camp, Field Hockey Camp, Pick Up Volleyball, Indoor Adult Volleyball, Men's Pick Up Basketball, Men's Outdoor Basketball League, Flier Diamond Skills Baseball, Extra Innings Baseball and Softball Camps, Gymnastics Lessons, Gymnastics Camp, Chorale Group, Senior Bingo, Hershey Track & Field, Red Cross Baby-sitting Courses, K-4 Sports, Men's Softball League, Co-Rec Softball League, Knitting Classes, Aerobics, In-Line Skating Clinics, Men's Soccer League, Fun Feet, Senior Crafts, Tennis Lessons, and Magic With Max. We also offer Senior Bowling, the Attitash Bear Peak Ski Program, Surfing with Dean and vacation field trips that bring us out of these buildings and into the great outdoors. With these programs we also offer assorted day trips and work with two companies to offer overnight trips. Brochures for Collette Tours and GeoDon Tours can be picked up at our office.

Kids Kingdom and Reddington Landing Playgrounds are still thriving with many visits from our town residents. The Tuck Concession Stand and the Eaton Park Concession Stand were both fine additions to our parks and like the playgrounds were enjoyed by the residents.

Eagle Scout Adam Kubik finished his project this year for the recreation department. Adam built a picnic table for the Reddington Landing playground and he also built the beautiful new message board at Eaton Park,

adjacent to the concession stand. This will be very helpful to our residents for recreation activity information and team standings. A big thank you goes out to Adam. It is a great asset to our town.

We have had a change in our office staff this year. We welcomed Cherri Carter as our new secretary. We were short staffed for half of the year, and apologize for some of the confusion and delays this may have caused. Brenda DeFelice, the Program Coordinator and myself worked on programs and parks maintenance and may not have always been available to answer your call or enjoy your visit to our office. Now that Cherri has come into the department, we are able to go back full swing to serve to you. If you haven't met Cherri yet, please stop by to visit, she will always greet you with a warm smile. Special thanks goes out to Ann Kaiser, Sondra Kotkowski, Andrea Gladkowski and J.D. Minerella for the many volunteer hours that they put forth to help us out. They kept our office organized through the busy summer months.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone that has helped and supported us in the past year. Special thanks goes out to the Recreation Advisory Council, the Public Works Department, the Fire Department, the Police Department, the Lane Memorial Library staff, the PTA, the Hampton School Board, Mr. Al Jackson, the Hampton Youth Association, Hampton Community Issues Coalition, the Hampton Beach Chamber of Commerce, the Beach Precinct Commissioners, the Hampton Rotary Club and the Hampton Lions Club. We are very proud of all of our programs and appreciate the help and support that these groups and all of our part time staff and volunteers give to make our recreation department offerings come to life.

The Hampton Recreation & Parks Staff is looking forward to seeing you in recreation in 1999! Remember, the benefits are endless !

Respectfully Submitted,

Dyana Lassonde
Director



Cherri at work in our new offices!



Program Coordinator Brenda DeFelice enjoying the Halloween Bash at the Hampton Academy Junior High. The Recreation Department was assisted by University of New Hampshire students.

1998 ASSESSOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

The 1998 Tax Year has been a very busy and productive year for the Assessor's Office. Low interest rates and a thriving economy has created a situation where many taxpayers have been either refinancing their existing mortgages, upgrading their properties or purchasing new and existing homes.

The volume of qualified property sales was over 600 this year with an average increase in sales prices of 15% over the 1996 levels. Due to this situation, a total update of property values is underway for the 1999 Tax Year. Property assessments will be increasing in varying neighborhoods between 10% and 25%. Sales of properties in the neighborhoods will be the basis for these increases. Our goal is to try to keep a ratio of between 90 and 100% and to have good equity amongst the different neighborhoods. Since we are doing field reviews of the property record cards, the new assessments will not be ready until the second tax bill in 1999.

We've also been adding to the capabilities of our existing GIS mapping program "Arc View". Buildings and zoning districts have been added to the new tax maps this year. We will also be adding the flood zones and queries to the program this year. We hope to be able to add topographical data next year.

TAX RATE STATISTICS

\$121,077 in expenditure can change the rate 10¢
5,687,019 in assessed value can change the rate 10¢

LEASED LAND UPDATE

The Town still has 65 lots of leased land. There hasn't been a lot of activity this year. However, there will be an article at Town Meeting to do away with the availability of a Town Financed Mortgage. This process has shown to be a major hassle with the banks selling our mortgages to companies that don't know the process.

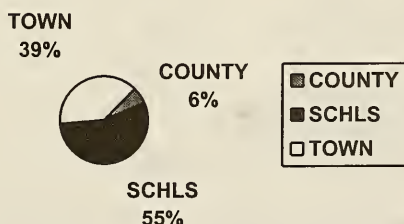
The lots can still be purchased, by the lessee only, at 100% of market value. You can look at the Trustees of Trust Fund Report to see the revenues from the sale of leased land.

Robert A. Estey, Assessor, CAE, CNHA
Angela L. Boucher, Deputy Assessor, CNHA
Arlene Mowry, Assessors' Assistant

TWO YEAR TAX RATE COMPARISON

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
GROSS ASSESSED VALUE:	1,192,830,800	1,214,313,900
Less Elderly/Blind:	-3,065,500	-3,547,500
NET ASSESSED VALUE:	1,189,765,300	1,210,766,400
NET PRECINCT VALUE:	238,387,500	199,851,900
Assessment Ratio	95%	89%
 TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATION:	 14,805,040	 18,744,819
TOTAL REVENUES AND CR	-6,525,919	-8,882,530
NET SCHOOL APPROPRIATION:	13,196,262	14,256,901
COUNTY TAX APPROPRIATION:	1,550,258	1,521,575
TOTAL APPROPRIATION:	23,025,641	25,640,764
 BPT REIMBURSEMENT:	 -209,526	 -201,888
WAR SERVICE CREDITS:	+132,850	+134,650
OVERLAY:	+189,994	+203,690
 PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED:	 23,138,959	 25,642,567
PRECINCT TAXES TO BE RAISED	341,388	310,075
GROSS PROPERTY TAXES:	23,480,347	25,952,642
 MUNICIPAL RATE:	 7.29	 8.37
SCHOOLS RATE:	10.98	11.67
COUNTY RATE:	1.29	1.25
 TOTAL RATE:	 19.56	 21.29
 Exempt Precinct Rate:	 20.01	 21.67
Precinct Rate:	21.18	22.77

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN



1998 TAXABLE VALUATION BREAKDOWN

DESCRIPTION	VALUE	% OF
TOTAL VALUATION	1,273,008,500	100.000%
EXEMPT PROPERTIES	58,694,600	4.611%
SCHOOLS	22,109,600	
MUNICIPAL	12,540,400	
CHURCHES	8,207,100	
OTHER	15,837,500	
TOTAL TAXABLE PROPERTY	1,214,313,900	95.389%
VALUATION EXEMPTIONS (ELDERLY, BLIND, ETC.)	3,547,500	.279%
TOTAL TAXABLE VALUATION	1,210,766,400	95.110%

DESCRIPTION	COUNT	VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY	
SINGLE FAMILY HOMES	4610±	712,686,900	58.691%
MOBILE HOMES	326±	9,718,300	0.800%
APT. HOUSES	318±	63,380,000	5.219%
RES. CONDOS	1820±	148,671,500	12.243%
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES	7174±	934,456,700	76.953%
COMMERCIAL	346±	139,477,100	11.486%
INDUSTRIAL	16±	23,664,600	1.949%
UTILITIES		82,796,200	6.819%
COMM/IND CONDOS	216±	13,264,400	1.092%
TOTAL COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES	578±	259,202,300	21.346%
TOWN LEASED LAND	65	4,290,900	.353%
VACANT LAND/CUR USE	431±	15,486,800	1.276%
MARSHLAND	213±	107,500	0.009%
LEASED PARKING SPACES		294,700	0.024%
OTHER TAX IMPROVEMENTS		475,000	0.039%
TOTAL OTHER PROPERTIES	709±	20,654,900	1.701%
TOTAL TAXABLE PROPERTIES	1,214,313,900		100.000%

Building Inspection / Code Enforcement

1998 was a busy year for our Department, both inside and outside the office. The number of permits issued represents an increase of 12% over the preceding year. The total of 1,317 building permits issued generated \$81,255 in permit fees.

The following comprises a list of residential and commercial permits issued and the amount of valuation by month:

RESIDENTIAL PERMITS INCLUDED:

85 New Homes	266 Electrical	214 Plumbing	594 Miscellaneous
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COMMERCIAL PERMITS INCLUDED:

4 New Structures	46 Electrical	38 Plumbing	70 Miscellaneous
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January	2,432,986	July	3,647,122
February	1,422,859	August	1,802,525
March	5,130,611	September	3,152,769
April	2,811,522	October	3,610,211
May	337,299	November	1,514,712
June	998,945	December	1,074,939

The entire department is new with the exception of the Code Enforcement Officer. Mr. Daniel Vincent was appointed as Building Inspector in November. Karen Mission also joined us in November as the Secretary to the Building Department. Kevin Kelley has also joined our staff as the Assistant Building Inspector. Robert Charrette is still the Code Enforcement Officer, primarily concerned with inspections directly related to the Certificate of Occupancy.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daniel Vincent, Building Inspector/Health Officer
Kevin Kelley, Assistant Building Inspector
Karen Mission, Secretary

PLANNING BOARD

1998 was an extremely busy and challenging year for the Hampton Planning Board. Regulation changes necessitated public hearings for special permits. This added to the already increasing volume of applications as the scarcity of land generated creative development proposals. The April reorganization meeting saw James Workman appointed Vice-Chairman, Peter Olney voted as Clerk, and Fred Rice remaining as the Selectmen's Member. The Board also welcomed back Keith Lessard and myself after successful reelection bids. Veteran members Carolyn Payzant, Robert Viviano and alternate Daniel Trahan were also on hand to lend their expertise for the year. Tracy Lang, our Circuit Rider Planner continued expanded hours to accommodate the Board's needs. The organization and administration aspects of the Board have been successful due to Janet Perkins, our extremely capable Board Secretary.

The Planning Board worked diligently on updating the Zoning Ordinances, the Subdivision Regulations, and Site Plan Regulations to ensure consistency. The members spent a significant amount of time on the Master Plan Committee, Capital Improvement Plan Committee, Beach Re-zoning Committee, and the Exeter Road Transportation Corridor Study Group. Several members also researched criteria regarding regulations for water crafts.

In 1998 the Planning Board approved the following: Five applications were approved, adding 19 lots to the tax rolls. Two of the more challenging subdivision applications were the six lots off Alexander Drive for Parkway Development and six for Majestic Pines off of Mace Road. The Board also approved six minor lot line adjustments and eight site plans. Approved under the Site Plan Review were Seacoast Crossroads, Pillar Investment Corporation (offices), North Atlantic Realty Trust (condominiums), Mirra Development (medical offices), L & B Barnaby (Burger King & elderly housing), and Citizen's Bank. The Board also granted 24 Special Permits and 10 Use Change Applications.

The Planning Board continues to meet on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month and welcomes all to attend or to view its proceedings on the local cable television channel.

Respectfully submitted,
Clifton Pratt, Chairman

LANE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

A Year of Change

Service Changes

Have you visited the library lately? 1998 has been a year of changes striving to serve the Town of Hampton to the best of our ability. Our biggest accomplishment after 118 years of existence is the establishment of a Reference Department in September. Bobb Menk was hired originally as our Internet /Reference Librarian in 1996. This year, the Internet portion of his job is under control and the Reference part now takes precedence. We already had two part time staff with Masters Degrees doing some reference work and they became the nucleus of the Department. Now, every day that we are open, there will be a professional at the Reference Desk from 1:00 p.m. to closing as Beverly, Bill and I take turns with Bobb, Alice and Joanne S. In order to do this it was necessary to juggle staff and duties and thus the change from two circulation desks to one also occurred in September. In addition to Reference, Bobb is now offering two computer classes to the public on alternating weeks, held on Wednesday evenings from 8 - 9 p.m. Call Bobb to sign up for Web Browser Basics or Basic Internet Searching.

The last service change occurred in December with a change in circulation systems. Last year we learned that our previous vendor would no longer support the system we had beyond February of 1999. Bill and Bobb spent the rest of 1997 into 1998 investigating other vendors' products, and in December of this year a new system was installed. Customers will notice an increase in the speed of check ins and check outs, and will receive an automatic printout of each transaction. Those of you with Internet Access may also see the library's catalog on the web. You can now search our holdings from the comfort of your home! Genealogists from other parts of the country can now discover what we have in the library and plan to actually visit us to use our materials.

Staff Changes

In February Library Assistant Megan Kilburn left us much to our chagrin, for a full-time job with benefits. Sandra Kent was hired and brings years of personnel experience and her warm friendliness to the Circulation Desk. The start up of the Reference Department had us hiring Charlene Carliell in September to assist in staffing the Circulation Desk. Children's Room Assistant Mary Marshall moved out of commuting range in October and Kelly Bucknam, a UNH student, was hired as her replacement.

Joan Kahl, longtime head of circulation, floored everyone with her announced retirement date of December 31st! She will be missed by both staff and customers, especially those to whom she delivers books in the Dearborn House.

Trustees

The elected Trustees of the Library are Catherine Anderson, Tom Donaldson, James Inglis, Jerry McConnell, and Barbara Rallis. The Trustees meet monthly excepting July and August on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:00 a.m. in the New Hampshire Room. One project, started this fall by Barbara Rallis, is initiating a new Friends of the Library Group. The organizational meeting will be 2:00 p.m. on January 17th, a Sunday afternoon.

Future Plans

Two projects contemplated for late 1999 or early 2000 are the reopening of the Winnacunnet Road entrance and the moving of the Reference Room. When the Town is fully in the bank building next door, then a change in the front entrance so that people could access either building from that parking lot makes sense. As we continue to grow out of the upstairs space, a plan for moving Reference and possibly the computers too down to the Wheaton Lane Room would give Reference more room and allow the upstairs collection to expand. When Reference moves downstairs, then the Seniors will have to give up their room to the Children's story hours

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine Redden,
Director



The dedication of the new Skateboard Park at Lewis Brown Park! Special thanks to the many dedicated volunteers that made this a reality.

Election Day at the Marston School - March, 10, 1998



The Town appreciates all of the residents that volunteer to serve in an elective or appointed position.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

PERSONNEL:	FULL-TIME	41
	PART-TIME	22
	TOTAL	63

Activities at the Public Works Department during 1998 were exciting and challenging. Mother Nature didn't bury us in snow but she made up for it repeatedly throughout the year with bouts of heavy rain and high winds which brought flooding, downed limbs and shoulder washouts. Our work schedules were constantly changing but our crews were flexible and completed most of the projects planned. We hope that we contributed to a better Hampton.

Sidewalks

The department completed the sidewalk reconstruction project on the south side of High Street installing a finish course of hot top from Lamprey Terrace to Locke Road. Finish hot top was also applied to the Park Ave. sidewalk. A new section of sidewalk was constructed on Mill Road from High St. to Emery Ave. and the old section from George Ave. to Ann's Ln. was reconstructed. We anticipate that next year we will replace the section of sidewalk on Mill Rd., from High St. to Winnacunnet Road. Sidewalks on Concord and Dover Aves. were also reconstructed with concrete.

Sewers and Drains

The sewer and drain crew is small but very productive. They are responsible for keeping the storm water drainage system and the sewer system flowing. In accomplishing this feat in 1998 they cleaned 35,517' of sewer line, 3,796' of drain line, and 402 catchbasins; repaired 12 and installed 9 sewer laterals; installed 1,447' of new drain line; responded to 32 plugged sewer lines of which 12 were the responsibility of the Town; inspected sections of sewer and drain lines with the video camera; cleaned debris off catch basin covers to prevent and/or alleviate flooding; and a myriad of other tasks. Additionally, there were 99 new entrances into our sanitary sewer system requiring 159 inspections; 107 permits were issued; and 421 locations were made for contractors, utility companies and the public. Drainage improvement projects were completed on Pearl St., Exeter Rd., North Shore Rd., Woodland Rd., Concord Ave., Towle Farm Rd., and at the Marston School. Robinson Construction installed drain lines on River Ave. and the State of NH installed drainage on Q St.

Snow

Snow fall during 1998 was relatively light but still labor intensive. Four storms deposited a total of 24 inches of snow requiring plowing, snow removal, sanding and salting. The cost of "fighting a snow storm" in 1998 was approximately \$885 per inch, somewhat less than in years past. This doesn't include follow up sanding/salting and spot treatment for daily melting. The

sand/salting crews were called out 18 times to treat the roads for icing conditions. A fourth spreader and a new/used sidewalk plow were welcome additions to our snow emergency arsenal. I am truly grateful to the department personnel who participate in the snow fighting operations, and post storm clean up and road treatment. Their dedication to securing the Town in inclement weather and emergencies is exemplary.

Treatment Plant

The needs of the Wastewater Treatment Plant continue to evolve as population growth and federal regulations impact operations. This past year we successfully implemented a 1.4 million dollar project to convert tanks from mechanical aerators to a fine bubble diffused air system. This enabled us to achieve "nitrification" of the wastewater thereby reducing harmful ammonia in our effluent. Unfortunately, greater detention times required for the nitrification process reduced plant capacity and, as a result of the ongoing year long study with our consultant, we find we are in need of an additional secondary clarifier tank. This work will be proposed in the 1999 warrant for your vote. The following year we will have to expand aeration tank capacity to bring us back to design capacity which would allow for anticipated growth of the Town. The average flow received at the treatment plant was 1.94 million gallons per day for an annual total of 709 million gallons of wastewater, 2.7 million gallons of which was septage (septage was down moderately from last year). We processed 3,398 tons of biosolids (sludge) and removed an additional 103 tons of grit.

Highway Maintenance

Road resurfacing and rehabilitation are expensive annual efforts. This year we were able to resurface portions of High St., Exeter Rd., Mace Rd., North Shore Rd., Longwood Dr., and Cusack Road. Portions of Moulton Rd. and Mill Rd. were regraded with a shim coat. We also patched a section of the Ashworth Ave. parking lot. As always pot holes and eroded shoulders were repaired as needed in order to keep the roads safe and minimize further deterioration. We replaced and/or installed 294 traffic signs during 1998. Sand grading was done with a rental dozer at the town beach areas at the end of Boston, Concord, Atlantic and Bradford Aves. and at Sun Valley. We constructed the soccer field which will be ready for use next year, helped the Recreation Dept. with the new skateboard park, and improved the parking at the inline skating rink at Lewis Brown Park. Everyone is eagerly looking forward to the reconstruction of Lafayette Road which is scheduled to begin in the Fall of 1999. It has been a long process with considerable coordination between the State, the Town, the utility companies and existing businesses.

Solid Waste and Recycling

Solid waste collection, particularly during the summer, was an ever present, labor intensive task, but our crews did a commendable job upholding our high

standard. During the year approximately 8,753 tons of municipal solid waste (MSW) passed through the transfer station. We also received 1,300 tons of wood, 271 tons of metal, 276 tons of shingles and 94 tons of sheet rock at the transfer station. Curbside recycling is now eight years old in Hampton. This year a total of 1,487 tons of recyclable material was removed from the waste stream. This includes textiles, porcelain, sand, and seaweed deposited at the transfer station plus recyclables collected at the curb. We strongly urge residents to recycle as much as possible. Greater participation in the recycling program would save the Town money as the recycling fee is a flat rate and the transportation and disposal fees for MSW are based on the volume hauled.

Please let us know if you have any concerns that you would like us to address. As a department, we hope that we have measured up to your expectations.

Respectfully submitted,
John R. Hangen,
Public Works Director



We are proud to be located just beyond the entrance to the Lewis Brown Memorial Park, which was dedicated early this year.

HAMPTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Full-Time Law Enforcement Officers 32

Part-Time Law Enforcement Officers 70

Full-Time Civilian Personnel 9

Part-Time Civilian Personnel 3

A Mission and Value Statement guides the employees of the Hampton Police Department in the performance of their duties. Those statements further emphasize our commitment to the philosophy of Community Policing and read as follows:

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Hampton Police Department is to enhance the quality of life for all persons who live, work and visit our community by:

- * fostering partnerships within our community to promote safe, secure neighborhoods;
- * maintaining order and peace, while affording dignity and respect to every person;
- * safeguarding individual rights; and,
- * preventing crime while aggressively working to solve those crimes which occur.

We strive to accomplish this mission through the delivery of quality police services; and the pursuit of excellence and dedication in the performance of those services.

VALUE STATEMENT

All employees of the Hampton Police Department will be guided by the following shared values:

A. Human Life

We value human life and dignity above all else. Therefore, we give first priority to any situation that threatens life. We utilize the proper levels of force and only when necessary. We treat all persons in a dignified and courteous manner, and exhibit understanding of ethnic and cultural diversity, both in our professional and personal endeavors. We will remain constantly aware of the need for compassion, caring, and common sense in dealing with people.

B. Integrity

We believe integrity is the basis for public trust. Therefore, we are committed to the highest performance standards, ethical conduct, and truthfulness in all relationships. We hold ourselves accountable for our actions and take pride in a professional level of service to all.

C. Excellence

We strive for personal and professional excellence. Therefore, we strive to do our best in all situations and to provide quality service in a courteous, efficient and accessible manner. We vigorously enforce local, state, and federal laws; and, are committed to the defense of the Constitutions of the United States and the State of New Hampshire. We promote community and employee interaction through problem solving partnerships. We empower our employees

at all levels to engage in problem identification and problem solving activities. We will strive for professional performance through continual training, education, and commitment to our duties. We will not tolerate misconduct by an employee and we will treat our fellow employees and our work environment with dignity and respect.

The Department experienced another busy year with personnel changes. In April, Captain Victor R. DeMarco retired after twenty-seven years of exceptional service to the Department and the Town. Captain DeMarco began his career with the Department in June 1971 as a Special Police Officer. He was hired as a full time patrol officer in June 1973 and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in March 1980. In December 1995, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and served in the Operations Bureau. All members of the Department wish to thank Captain DeMarco for his many years of dedicated public service and congratulate him in his retirement.

After the retirement of Captain DeMarco, the Department chose to divide the duties of that position by creating another captain's position. Two Lieutenants were subsequently promoted into those positions. Lt. James B. Sullivan was promoted to Captain in April and assigned to command the Operations Bureau. Lt. Timothy J. Crofts was also promoted to Captain in April and assigned to command the Administrative Services Bureau.

The advancement of these officers created an open position in the rank of Lieutenant. Detective William G. Lally was promoted in April to Lieutenant to fill that vacancy. Lt. Lally began his career as a Special Officer in June 1974 and was hired full time in April 1980. In April 1985, he was appointed as a Detective and has at various times supervised that division. He is currently assigned to the Patrol Division.

In February, Communication Specialist Samantha A. Zellinger resigned her position to accept a job in the private sector. Christopher T. Milton was appointed in June as a Communication Specialist to fill that vacancy.

In May, Special Officers Joseph Papsedero and Andrew Perenick were appointed to the two new full-time patrol officer positions. Ofc. Papsedero was originally from Billerica, Massachusetts and attended the University of Massachusetts at Lowell. He began his career as a special officer in March, 1995. Ofc. Perenick was originally from Winchester, Mass. And is a graduate of St. Anselm College. He began his career as a special officer in March, 1996.

In June, Special Officer James Aham was appointed a full-time patrol officer to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Captain De Marco. Ofc. Aham was originally from Dracut and attended the University of Massachusetts at Lowell. He began his career as a special officer on April, 1997.

Another long-time member of the Department, Officer Charles E. "Buzz" Kendall retired from his position as a Special Police Officer after twenty-eight years of dedicated service to the Department and Town. We wish to thank "Buzz" for his many years of quality service to our community. Several other Special Police Officers resigned this past year for positions on other departments or for jobs in the private sector. We wish them well.

Also in June, Officer Lynne Charleston and Officer Daniel Gidley were both appointed to the position of detective and assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division. Det. Charleston began her career as a special officer in April, 1989 and was hired as a full-time patrol officer in October, 1989. Detective Gidley began his career as a special officer in March, 1988 and was hired as a full-time patrol officer in October, 1991.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS & INSPECTIONS UNIT

This unit has the task of investigating all complaints concerning the professionalism, integrity, and performance of any member of the Hampton Police Department. It is also responsible for providing inspections into various areas of the operation of the Department, including auditing funds received from parking ticket returns, animal control fees, gun permit fees, etc., and for inspecting evidence inventory to assure adherence to established policy and procedure. Commanded by Lt. Timothy Crotts and assisted by Lt. James Sullivan and Sgt. Joseph Galvin, this unit has investigated 137 complaints since it was formed in December 1991.

The following is a breakdown of the twenty seven internal investigations conducted this year:

Citizen Complaints Initiated	5
Department Initiated	7
Bureau Level Investigations	5
Internal Affairs Investigations	7
Internal Affairs Inquiries	0
<u>Adjudication of Investigations:</u>	
Sustained	1
Not Sustained	4
Unfounded	5
Exonerated	0
Ongoing Investigations	2
Dismissed	0

Final Dispositions of those sustained:

Suspensions	1
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OPERATIONS BUREAU

The Patrol Division was kept busy this year answering 19,724 calls for police service which represents a 15.5% increase over last year. The officers made custodial arrests for 3,445 offenses committed and 1909 motor vehicle arrests/summons (see summaries). There was a 60% increase in the number of motor vehicle arrests/summons over last year. This increase was partially due to our intensive traffic enforcement program and the goals set in 1997 for that program.

I am proud to report that on May 18, 1998, Officer Daniel J. Gidley was

presented with a "Looking Beyond the Traffic Ticket" award by the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council. This award recognized officers who display high motivation in the performance of their duties, especially in the area of traffic law enforcement. Officer Gidley was honored at a luncheon and received the award from Chief Arthur Kelley, Chief of the New Bedford, Massachusetts Police Department and the guest speaker for this event. This is the second time Officer Gidley has been recognized for his efforts in the area of traffic law enforcement.

The collation made up of the Police Department, Fire Department, Public Works Department and Building Inspector; led by the Town Manager and Board of Selectmen, continues to focus on certain areas of the beach which have been trouble spots in recent years. Working closely with the Building and Fire Inspectors, several dangerous rental properties were closed down and their owners were brought to court. This cooperative effort was once again extremely successful and continues to impact the problems that had been associated with those area in the past.

The Motorcycle Unit continues to provide the quick response to any incident even when heavy traffic hinders a cruiser response. This Unit is comprised of 14 certified motorcycle operators who ride 6 Harley Davidson FLHPI motorcycles. These officers are certified through a training course designed by Harley Davidson and taught by Ptl. Steven Henderson and Ptl. Daniel Gidley. We would like to thank Manchester Harley Davidson for all their help and generous assistance this past year.

The Bicycle Unit continues to increase in popularity both among the officers and the public. People are still surprised to see Hampton Police Officers patrolling the beach area and responding to calls for service on bicycles. These programs helped officers quickly maintain control of potentially troublesome incidents and offer the beach community a constant police presence.

During the summer and busy preseason, the New Hampshire State Police continued to assign troopers to the beach area each weekend to augment our staff, and the Rockingham County Sheriff's Department provided assistance to us over the 4th of July weekend. A special note of thanks to Department of Safety Commissioner Richard Flynn, Colonel John Barthelmes and Rockingham County Sheriff J. Daniel Linehan for their continued support and cooperation.

All Police Department personnel are commended for their continued display of professionalism and dedication to the law enforcement mission in our community and praise should be bestowed upon all who participated in those efforts to help make this past summer enjoyable for those who live, work and visit in our community.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

This Division, commanded by Captain Crofts and consisting of Detectives Philip Russell, Dan Gidley, Lynne Charlston and Special Officer Paul Sullivan experienced another busy year conducting investigations into felony complaints, drug crimes, sexual assaults, cases of a sensitive nature, and all juvenile matters.

The Detectives were responsible for uncovering a Methamphetamine lab operation and arrested the two persons responsible for that crime. This lab was the first operation of this kind found in the New England Region. The year end report reflects 37 indictments were sought and received through the Rockingham Grand Jury. The offenses are the following:

Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault	16
Felonious Sexual Assault	14
Prostitution	1
Pornography	1
First Degree Assault	1
Second Degree Assault	14
Simple Assault	3
Burglary	16
Theft	28
Robbery	3
Fraud	14
Counterfeiting	3
Arson	4
Receiving Stolen Property	3
Forgery	8
Issuing Bad Checks	11
Narcotic Investigations	45
Habitual Offender	8
Attempted Abduction	1
Felon in Poss. of Firearm	1
Reckless Conduct	5
Riot	1
Criminal Threatening	1
Kidnapping	2
Fugitive from Justice	3
Escape	2
Criminal Mischief	4
Suspicious Activity	2
Harassment	1
Bomb Threats	1
False Reports	11
Unsworn Falsification	1
False Swearing	1
Stolen Vehicles	3
Found Property	2
Missing Person	2
Suicide	1
Untimely Deaths	4

Suspicious Deaths	1
Body Piercing	1
Neglect	2
Aggravated DWI w/injury	1
Total	247*

The Detectives experienced another busy year with responsibility over juveniles investigations. The year end report reflects:

Juvenile Matters Investigated	151*
Juvenile Court Petitions	134*
Juvenile Cases in Diversion Program	9*

CRIMELINE FOR THE HAMPTONS

CrimeLine for the Hamptons is in its fourth year helping the communities of Hampton, North Hampton and Hampton Falls fight crime. With increased recognition in the seacoast area, the number of calls received by the CrimeLine has steadily grown. The CrimeLine for the Hamptons receives its funds by citizen donations and annual fund-raisers. This past summer a celebrity softball game between local police officers and former members of the Boston Bruins and New England Patriots helped to raise those funds used to reward callers with valuable information about crimes in our communities. The CrimeLine for the Hamptons also supports our police departments with crime fighting equipment. President Karin Breen, the Board of Directors and Police Coordinator Detective Bill Lally wish to thank all past and present members of the Board of Directors and everyone who has helped support this successful program. The CrimeLine for the Hamptons phone number is 929-1222.

MOUNTED PATROL

The Mounted Patrol Unit continues to provide a positive police presence while covering the beach during the summer months. Officers of this unit made numerous arrests of violators, especially in those areas difficult to patrol in cruisers or on foot. The Officers have also marched in several parades, attended several public events and have visited schools to demonstrate the talents of our horses.

D.A.R.E./COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Ofc. Lynne Charleston taught the D.A.R.E. Program in our schools this past year. The program ended with a wonderful graduation featuring former New England Patriot Mike Ruth as the guest speaker. Ofc. Tom Linane and Ofc. Al Roach recently graduated from the D.A.R.E. Instructor's School and will begin teaching classes next year. We would like to thank everyone who contributed to this fine program and contributes to help keep Hampton youth and schools DRUG FREE.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

The Administrative Services Bureau is commanded by Captain Timothy Crotts, who is responsible for several important sections within the Police Department to include:

PROSECUTION SECTION

The Prosecution Section is responsible for prosecuting all District Court related matters, as well as, building and fire code violations, juvenile trials; maintaining and updating arrest files, warrant files, domestic violence petition files, pending civil litigation files; and performing records checks and issuing subpoenas. Sgt. Joseph Galvin, who is the supervisor and prosecutor within this section and Ofc. Alan Roach, the assistant prosecutor report the following statistics for 1998:

Total Arrests/Summonses	6,934*
Cases Scheduled for Trial	1,687*
Scheduled Trials which Resulted in Not Guilty, Nolle Prossed, or Dismissed Decision	58*
Scheduled Trials which Resulted in Defaults	97*
Town Ordinance Violations/Fines Total	\$62,600*

ANIMAL CONTROL

Peter MacKinnon, Animal Control Officer, experienced another very busy year responding to 512 animal related matters. The Feral Cat program which began in February has resulted in 86 cats captured by the Animal Control Officer and examined by the Hampton Veterinary Clinic. Of those cats captured, several were humanely euthanized due to severe injuries or illnesses and some were able to be relocated after having been spayed or neutered. ACO MacKinnon reports that 36 animals were delivered to wildlife rehabilitators. Eleven animals were tested for rabies and two tested positive.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Communication Specialists perform an extremely important function for law enforcement and the community. They answer the telephone, respond to a radio transmission from an officer in a cruiser, and greet people entering the building. They are expected to provide the appropriate police response to any incident, calm the fears of victims while awaiting the arrival of an officer, and provide instruction on life saving techniques to people in emergency situations. While performing these tasks, they must answer all sorts of questions both related and unrelated to law enforcement issues, perform computer functions, and still remain cheerful and stress free. They are to be commended for their dedication and professionalism displayed throughout the year.

SUMMARY OF STATION LOG ACTIVITIES

Traffic Stops	6,453
Fire Department/Ambulance Assist	1,097
Miscellaneous Activity	447
Noise Complaints	669
Party Complaints	76
Alarms (Burglar/Auto)	843
Suspicious Activity	1,079
Disorderly Conduct	720
Accidents	587
Criminal Mischief	358
Theft	464
Miscellaneous Errand	204
Animal Matter	445
Traffic Problem (Disabled)	439
Parking Violation	464
Serving Legal Paper	511
Liquor Law Violations	395
Domestic Disturbance	391
Unwanted Person	236
Assist Other Police Department	314
Burglary	87
Assault	168
Runaway	115
Harassing Phone Calls	119
Criminal Threatening	65
Found/Recovered Property	63
Motor Vehicle Theft	55
Person Transport	293
Lockout (Motor Vehicle)	65
Fraud/Bad Checks	43
Driving While Intoxicated	40
Protective Custody	54
Open Doors/Windows	43
Lost Property	25
Criminal Trespass	34
Indecent Exposure	15
Citizen Complaint	104
Escorts (Money)	5
Prowler	12
Soliciting/Salesman Matter	10
Sex Offense	27
Drug Offenses	69
Obstructing Street/Sidewalk	45
Utility Company	47

Missing/Lost (Child)	53
Missing Person (Adult)	15
Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault	7
Playing in the Street	70
Other Criminal Offenses	28
Unattended Death	4
Attempted Suicide	23
Robbery	2
Bomb Threat	2
Forgery/Counterfeiting	6
Weapons Violations	3
Family/Abuse/Child Offenses	31
DPW Matter (Town)	17
Wanted Person	24
Hospital Matter (Sick/Transport)	2
VIN Check	3
Air/Pellet Gun Offense	2
Incorrigible Juveniles	7
Property Check	11
Public Assist	58
Truancy	4
Abandoned 911 calls	620
Follow-up Investigation	385
Abandoned Refrigerator	2
Kidnapping/Abduction	2
Total Station Log Activities	19,717*

SUMMARY of CRIMINAL ARRESTS/OFFENSES COMMITTED

Illegal Poss. Alcohol	471
Open Container	631
Protective Custody	317
Disorderly Conduct	274
Driving After Suspension/Revocation	206
Driving While Intoxicated	183
Simple Assault	107
Warrant	141
Possession of a Controlled Drug	171
Criminal Mischief	52
Reckless Operation	37
Theft	31
Resisting Arrest	69
Runaway	91
Disobey an Officer	24
Criminal Trespass	59
Criminal Threatening	11
Receiving Stolen Property	20

Burglary	3
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	75
False Reports to Police	11
Robbery	2
Fugitive From Justice	14
Second Degree Assault	114
Conduct After an Accident	10
Reckless Conduct	11
Violation of a Restraining Order	7
Riot	18
Habitual Offender	9
Possession Tobacco Products	50
Operating without a License	60
Indecent Exposure	8
Loitering/Prowling	22
Littering	4
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	3
False Fire Alarm	4
Sexual Assaults	7
Other Offenses	21
Total Offenses	3,348*

SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE ARRESTS/SUMMONS

Driving While Intoxicated	183
Driving After Revocation/Suspension	206
Speeding	565
Traffic Signs/Lights	60
Driving Without a License	92
Driving Without a M/C License	14
Driving a M/C Without Eye Protection	16
Unregistered Motor Vehicle	88
Uninspected Motor Vehicle	113
Highway Markings Violation	12
Misuse of Plates	16
Reckless Operation	44
Failure to Yield	25
Failure to Yield to Pedestrians/Crosswalk	45
Improper Turning	6
Improper Stopping/Standing/Parking	103
Following Too Close	5
Unsafe Backing	3
Obstruction to Driver's View	8
Littering	14
Child Restraints	18
Muffler/MC Noise Levels	4

Skateboards on Public Way	19
Noise/Town Ordinance	431
Miscellaneous Violations	263
(*Factored into Criminal Arrest Total)	
Total Summary Motor Vehicle Arrests/Summons	1,951*

CONCLUSION

On behalf of the members of our Department, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the Town Manager, James Barrington, the Board of Selectman, all Town Committees, and Town Departments for their help, cooperation, and continued support throughout the year. We also wish to thank the business community and the people of the Town of Hampton for their continued generosity and gracious support.

Finally, I wish to thank the families of our employees for the sacrifices they make every day due to the nature of this job, and I commend all our members for their professionalism, dedication and hard work towards providing the Town of Hampton with the best law enforcement services.

Respectfully Submitted,
 William L. Wrenn
 Chief of Police

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Looking out the window on a gray day I see the clouds that promise the first snow of the winter season. The holiday candles are lit and the town takes part in the festivities that signal the end of another year.

This has been a busy twelve months at the town clerks office. The overall growth in the economy was reflected in Hampton as more residents purchased and registered new vehicles. We registered almost 3600 new vehicles during the year. Beginning in January we started distributing the newly designed New Hampshire license plate. Right now our office is home to more than 2300 plates. That's only an estimated one month supply! All vehicles having PASS and IPASS plates will be getting the new style this year. It took a lot of discussion between the town clerks, the state and our software companies, but we will still be able to offer renewals by mail this year. The state is absorbing the cost of mailing the plates and the software companies have revised our programs. Check your renewal notice for more information, and please let us know if you have moved within Hampton so we can update our records.

The three elections kept us occupied the entire year as we prepared for the town election in March, the Primary in September, and the General Election in November. Each time we processed up to 370 absentee ballots. The cooperation given to us by the school personnel made the transition to Marston school smooth. Thanks to Al Jackson, Facilities Manager, for making us feel welcome, to Tom Gudaitus of the Police Department for his technical assistance in linking up our computers, and to Paul Lessard for coordinating all of the many different factions that make up an election.

It is good to see so many boat owners taking advantage of our renewal service. Our boat registrations continue to hover around the three hundred mark. Remember that all the tax money collected in Hampton stays here! Because of the State regulations requiring signatures by the owner, all new registrations must be done in person.

April is the month to license your dog. The fees are \$6.50 for a neutered animal or a puppy, and \$9.00 for a non-neutered animal. This can be done by mail as long as the dog's rabies vaccination is on file with us. If you have questions just give us a call, and we'll be glad to answer them for you. Please include a self addressed stamped envelope for us to return the tags.

The primary function of the town clerks office is one of filing, recording, and maintaining records. We have records dating back to the 1600's when Hampton was part of the British colonies. These books have been carefully preserved through the efforts of previous clerks. I am happy to state this practice will continue with the help of the Heritage Commission. Along with members of the commission, I have been inspecting and classifying books that are beginning to show signs of age. These books will be restored or repaired, and preserved for future generations.

This year marked the passing of former town clerk, Helen Hayden. Helen served as town clerk during the fifties, sixties, and early seventies and

later as a selectman. A few years ago, I delivered a absentee ballot to her home, and we talked about the role of the town clerk over the years . We compared the computers of today to the way the records were kept in the fifties. She said it was a job she always loved doing. My sentiments exactly, Helen.

As always my continued thanks to Deputy Betty Poliquin, Bookkeeper Joyce Williams and Office Assistant Davina Laravee for their dedication and help with the daily functions of this office, and to the residents of Hampton for their support throughout the year. We are all looking forward to a busy 1999.



The Staff of the Town Clerk's Office!

PLANNING BOARD

1998 was an extremely busy and challenging year for the Hampton Planning Board. Regulation changes necessitated public hearings for special permits. This added to the already increasing volume of applications as the scarcity of land generated creative development proposals. The April reorganization meeting saw James Workman appointed Vice-Chairman, Peter Olney voted as Clerk, and Fred Rice remaining as the Selectmen's Member. The Board also welcomed back Keith Lessard and myself after successful re-election bids. Veteran members Carolyn Payzant, Robert Viviano and alternate Daniel Trahan were also on hand to lend their expertise for the year. Tracy Lang, our Circuit Rider Planner continued expanded hours to accommodate the Board's needs. The organization and administration aspects of the Board have been successful due to Janet Perkins, our extremely capable Board Secretary.

The Planning Board worked diligently on updating the Zoning Ordinances, the Subdivision Regulations, and Site Plan Regulations to ensure consistency. The members spent a significant amount of time on the Master Plan Committee, Capital Improvement Plan Committee, Beach Re-zoning Committee, and the Exeter Road Transportation Corridor Study Group. Several members also researched criteria regarding regulations for water crafts.

In 1998 the Planning Board approved the following: Five applications were approved, adding 19 lots to the tax rolls. Two of the more challenging subdivision applications were the six lots off Alexander Drive for Parkway Development and six for Majestic Pines off of Mace Road. The Board also approved six minor lot line adjustments and eight site plans. Approved under the Site Plan Review were Seacoast Crossroads, Pillar Investment Corporation (offices), North Atlantic Realty Trust (condominiums), Mirra Development (medical offices), L & B Barnaby (Burger King & elderly housing), and Citizen's Bank. The Board also granted 24 Special Permits and 10 Use Change Applications.

The Planning Board continues to meet on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month and welcomes all to attend or to view its proceedings on the local cable television channel.

Respectfully submitted,
Clifton Pratt, Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT

Another successful year for the Town has come and gone. The year proved to be an excellent one for tax collections, therefore decreasing the need to borrow.

After negotiations with three banks, the Town was able to obtain a \$3,000,000 line of credit with a fixed interest rate of 4.04%. The Town had to borrow twice during the year. The first time was in May and again in October. The interest expense for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1998 was \$26,607.89. The interest earned for the year was \$142,329.61.

We hope that this trend will continue. I look forward to a great 1999.

Ellen M. Lavin, CPA
Town Treasurer



Fish Shacks at North Beach

This photo was taken in October, 1997 by Miss Molly Lavin, a Senior at Winnacunnet High School. Molly won first prize in a contest with New Hampshire College for this photo.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The Town of Hampton is, at the present time the largest single polling location in the entire State of New Hampshire. We have requested for the Presidential Primary in February, 2000 and all future elections, two voting districts to be made available - namely the Uptown Fire Station on Winnacunnet Road and the Marston School on High Street. If this request passes, you will be notified by mail and adequate publicity will be given for your specific location to vote.

The Supervisors are required to be in session at all elections. Voter registration may be completed at our Town Office on Winnacunnet Road, weekdays from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM at the Town Clerk's Office and evening sessions when required by law. We ask that you notify the Town Clerk's Office with any corrections, change of address, or change of name. Updated checklists are posted at the Town Office and at the Beach Fire Station. You may also call one of the Supervisor's to report any changes. Please take the time to check your current voting status and make any changes that may be needed. New voters need proof of residency to register, such as a driver's license, car registration or tax bill.

We thank the Town Clerk's Office and the Assessing Office for providing work spaces and computer lists for our needs.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte K. Preston (926-1795)

Judith A. Dubois (926-3907)

Betty H. Moore (926-2543)

POPULATION HISTORY

<u>1910</u>	<u>1920</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>
1,215	1,251	1,507	2,137	2,847	5,379	8,011	10,493	12,273

	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>Jan. 1999</u>	<u>%</u>
Democrat	3426	3424	3359	3351	29.17%
Republican	3331	3727	3703	3727	32.45%
Undeclared	3225	3323	4026	4409	38.38%
Libertarian	37	40		0	
	10019	10514	11088	11487	

MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION

The Hampton Mosquito Control District, whose jurisdiction encompasses all of the area within the Town bounds, was established by Town Meeting vote in the mid-1970's. The three Commissioners are appointed by the Board of Selectmen for staggered three-year terms.

The Commission, which once directly hired employees holding State licenses for applying pesticides, now contracts with a private firm to carry out the seasonal control problem. In mid-1997 the Commission sought sealed bids for larviciding the fresh and saltwater wetlands, and for adulticiding/spraying the airborne mosquito population. There were two bidders and we accepted the proposal of Michael Morrison's Municipal Pest Management Services, Inc. Of York, Maine, for 1998 (subject to March appropriation). The program was over \$2,000 less than the nearly \$45,000 spent in 1997.

In addition to mosquito work, the 1998 program included for the second year, the midge control project along the back beach area as well as the annual repair and placement of greenhead trap boxes in the marshes. Some birdhouses for flying-insect-eating birds also remain installed in the marshes. Due to the 1997-98 marsh restoration work that Mr. Morrison did for the Conservation Commission, Landing Road areas no longer need larviciding; the mid-1998 sealed bid process resulted in a further \$1,000 reduction in our budget request for 1999.

During this past summer the Commissioners and the Town Office received fewer mosquito complaints from citizens. The lower frequency of flood tides in the marshes' potential breeding sites was more advantageous to our control-effort results. However, the heavy rainfall in June required re-doing the so-called "snow-melt" application of early spring.

The effectiveness of our multifaceted control program continues to be hampered by a lack of mosquito breeding-site treatment in most of the five abutting towns. Nightly chemical spraying, which is contingent on sampling for sufficient density counts, air temperature and wind velocity, continues to be necessary for such transient pests.

Hampton residents can assist in the Commission's work by abating, on their property, mosquito breeding sites. These include any pools of rainwater -- especially, stagnant water in manmade objects such as containers and uncovered vehicle tires (the latter made unlawful by Town Meeting Ordinance, Article 9, Chapter 2, "Health & Welfare," Town Ordinance Book.

Arthur J. Moody, Chairman
Margaret J. Facey
John P. Skumin

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

On behalf of the Cemetery Trustees and myself, I would like to thank the public for their overwhelming support at Town Meeting. The new section of the High Street Cemetery is now 95% completed, and weather permitting, will be at full operation by May 1, 1999. We would like to thank the Town Manager, James Barrington and all the people at Public Works for their help and advice with this project.

We also wish to thank Charlotte Preston, who retired from the Board of Cemetery Trustees after six years of great service. She will be missed by all! We also thank Roger Syphers for the stone restoration at The Ring's Swamp, High Street and Shaw Cemeteries, as well as for his generous donation of the Roland W. Paige Memorial marker which will be placed this Spring.

We are also grateful to our crew for another great year of work. Thanks so much to Wendell, Fred, Ron and John. You guys are the best! And as has been the case for so many years, our bookkeeper Ellie Whitney keeps it all together for us.

Our highest priority is serving the public in the most professional and caring manner we can provide.

"When the rain washes you clean, you will know" - S. Nicks

Respectfully submitted,
Danny J. Kenney,
Director of Cemeteries

SCHEDULE OF TOWN BUILDINGS

Municipal structures covered by the New Hampshire Municipal Association -
Property Liability Insurance Trust, Inc.

	<u>Total Insured Value</u>
Town Office	\$ 458,800
Fire Station	477,800
Police Station	562,800
Courthouse	88,000
Locker House	35,000
Lane Library	2,178,700
Grist Mill	18,000
Cemetery Building	58,000
 Public Works	
Garage and Office	\$1,306,612
Storage Shed	4,200
Shed	10,000
Shed	3,200
Salt Shed	11,000
 Wastewater Treatment Plant:	
Secondary Building	\$1,000,000
Primary Building	300,000
Headworks Building	400,000
Influent Pump Station	166,816
Pump Station - Tide Mill Road	413,000
Pump Station - Church Street	305,000
Pump Station - Falcone Circle	296,000
Pump Station - Maplewood Avenue	40,000
Pump Station - Merrill Industrial Drive	40,000
Pump Station - High Street (West)	40,000
Pump Station - High Street (East)	40,000
Pump Station - Kings Highway	40,000
Pump Station - Vanderpool Drive	40,000
 Total:	 \$8,373,528

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

It was a busy and exhilarating year in the tax office and a great pleasure to serve you the taxpayers of Hampton.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Deputy Tax Collector Janice Manning. Jan is new and has quickly grasped the responsibilities of the tax office. She is efficient, pleasant and responsible.

My sincerest appreciation to the volunteers and part-time property tax season workers, Sylvia Moulton, Joanne Morse and Glenna Brown, the abilities and dedication of these amazing women are beyond words. I am grateful to have such wonderful, efficient people in the tax office.

In 1998, this office collected a total of \$25,911,474.66 for property tax, land rent, yield tax and tax liens, and \$182,623.45 in interest on tax liens and late payments. Tax bills mailed totaled 17,153 for the two billings. Also mailed were 227 certified notices of Impending Tax Lien, 95 certified notices to mortgagees, and 70 certified notices of possible deeding.

Liens were executed and recorded against 186 properties, representing \$356,098.60 in unpaid 1997 Property Tax (2% of the Tax Warrant). By the close of 1998, this office collected 94% of the full year 1998 tax levy.

The tax office again wishes a healthy and happy year to everyone, and we look forward to continuing to serve the people of this great community.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Sheehan
Tax Collector

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1998**

DR.	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>
UNCOLLECTED TAXES,		
JANUARY 1, 1998:		
Property Taxes		\$1,216,825.02
TAXES COMMITTED IN 1998:		
Property Taxes	\$25,955,626.16	
Yield Taxes	174.48	
Land Rent	61,531.46	
OVERPAYMENT:		
Property Taxes	95,183.80	
Land Rent	269.46	
Interest Collected-Delinquent Tax	20,247.80	102,520.74
TOTAL DEBITS	\$26,133,033.16	\$1,319,345.76
CR.		
REMITTED TO TREASURER		
Property Taxes	\$24,569,646.23	\$ 859,321.15
Tax Converted to Lien		356,098.60
Yield Taxes	95.75	
Land Rent	58,626.16	
Interest	20,247.80	57,993.70
Int. & Costs Converted to Lien		44,527.04
ABATEMENTS MADE:		
Property Tax	5,804.05	
Land Rent	192.76	1,405.27
UNCOLLECTED TAXES, DEC. 31, 1998		
Property Tax	1,475,359.68	
Land Rent	2,982.00	
Yield Tax	78.73	
TOTAL CREDIT	\$26,133,033.16	\$1,319,345.76

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT OF LIENS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1998**

DR.	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>Prior Levies</u>
Unredeemed Liens,				
January 1, 1998				
Liens Executed during fiscal year	400,625.64			
Interest & Costs Collected	3,663.49	32,105.90	55,421.70	13,190.86
TOTAL DEBI	\$404,289.13	\$370,338.82	\$210,950.13	\$32,592.35
CR.				
Remittances to Treasurer:				
Redemptions	75,496.32	174,944.41	153,943.15	19,401.49
Interest & Costs	3,663.49	32,105.90	55,421.70	13,190.86
Unredeemed Liens,				
December 31, 1				
TOTAL CREDITS	\$404,289.13	\$370,338.82	\$210,950.13	\$32,592.35

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

The 1998 net income from the Real Estate Trust Fund was three-quarters of a million dollars. The principal, derived from the sale of Town-owned land that was previously leased, has benefited the property tax rate for 15 years in the aggregate of over \$15 million. The growing fund's first year, 1984, resulted in \$59,117 of revenue to reduce the property-tax assessment. In order to maintain the principal, Boards of Trustees since 1984 have invested in fixed-income Federal Government and Agency notes and securities. It is better, primarily, to protect the safety of the Town's trust funds so they will still exist to produce income for years to come than to risk them in the equity marketplace and possibly lose the very basis of any future revenue. That fiduciary responsibility as a Trustee is taken very seriously by Board members.

The RETF portfolio is managed by the Trust and Investment Services Department of the Bank of New Hampshire under contract with the Board. Again, in early 1998 our account's Trust Officer and Investment Officer were changed by the bank, and their office was moved to Concord from Portsmouth. Also changing was the Town mortgage servicing firm; Fleet Mortgage and Funding Corporation sold our account to Atlantic Mortgage & Investment Corporation. Twenty-seven Town-financed mortgage notes remain outstanding.

The Trustees continue to manage the Library, Poor and Scholarship trust funds as well as two Capital Reserve Funds for the Hampton Beach Village District and two for the Town. For the latter, the Fire/Rescue CRF was closed out in December upon the transfer of the remaining \$27,112.95 to the Selectmen for the new ambulance. At the same time, the Selectmen opened up the new CRF for Town roads (maintenance/reconstruction) with the voted \$350,000. The March voted withdrawal of \$15,500 from the Town's MIS Computer CRF was accomplished in December. (There also was a \$14,500 withdrawal in March from an HBVD apparatus CRF.)

There was no distribution to the Town by the FDIC via recovered assets from its 1991 foreclosure of Bank Meridian. In 1971, a Trustee purchased \$10,000 in 25-year notes for the construction of the bank building at 100 Winnacunnet Road; the FDIC took the notes as liabilities of the failed bank and thereafter allowed the Town's claim in 1992. The current Trustees will continue to pursue the FDIC on this matter.

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

C. Raymond Gilmore, Chairman
John J. Kelley, Sr., Clerk
Robert V. Lessard, Bookkeeper

TOWN OF HAMPTON
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

P R I N C I P A L

FIRST DEPOSIT	FUND'S NAME	FUND'S PURPOSE	HOW INVESTED*	BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUNDS (W/D or LOSS)	ENDING BALANCE	I N C O M E			
							BEGINNING BALANCE	YEAR'S INCOME	EXPENDED FOR 1998	ENDING BALANCE
Poor Funds:										
1871	J.P. Towle	Poor	{ Common Fund \$ lp + 2P	2,000.00	\$	\$2,000.00	\$ 0.54	\$ 6.09	\$ 6.109	\$ 0.54
1891	J.P. Towle	"Water"	Com.Fund 2P	100.00		100.00	0.00	2.46	2.46	0.00
1898	J.P. Robinson	Poor	Com.Fund 1P	1,000.00		1,000.00	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
1903	S.J. Shaw	Poor	Com.Fund 1P	500.00		500.00	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.15
1924	H.A. Cutler	Poor	Com.Fund 2P	180.75		180.75	0.00	4.41	4.41	0.00
	TOTALS - Poor Funds -			3,780.75		3,780.75	1.00	12.96	12.96	1.00

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

1891-1954 (Various)	Cem.P.C.	4,750.00		4,750.00		4,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1971-1986 (Various)	Cem.P.C.	20,800.00		20,800.00		20,800.00	5,269.33	1,190.92	1,670.00	4,790.25
	TOTALS - Cemetery P.C. Funds -	25,550.00		25,550.00		25,550.00	5,269.33	1,190.92	1,670.00	4,790.25

Library Funds:

1933	L.A. Lane	Library	Com.Fund 1L	500.00		500.00	0.00	24.86	24.86	0.00
1936	I.M. Lane	Library	Com.Fund 1L	500.00		500.00	0.00	24.86	24.86	0.00
1916	A.C.M. Currier Dearborn Rm.	HNB Bond		2,000.00		2,000.00	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.26
1966	S.B. Lane	Library	BNH CD	2,500.00		2,500.00	0.28	129.72	129.72	0.28
1966	H.G. Lane	C.T. Library	BNH CD	4,136.24		4,136.24	0.46	205.69	205.69	0.46
	TOTALS - Library Funds -			9,636.24		9,636.24	1.00	385.13	385.13	1.00

Campbell Sports Scholarship Fund:

1991	Irving Campbell Children	BNH CD&savs.		3,867.16	343.19	4,210.35	356.83	215.07	449.25	122.65
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Capital Reserve Funds:

1983	HB Vil. Dist.	Cap. Expend.		5,155.55		5,155.55	3,913.43	459.72	0.00	4,373.15
1995	Town Fire	Fire/Rescue	BNH CD	22,898.14		22,898.14	3,417.51	1,297.30	4,714.81	0.00
1988	Cem. Burial	Revenue/CRF	BNH CD&s&Mkt.	154,473.13		154,473.13	3,895.71	8,890.43	12,786.14	0.00
1997	Town Computers	Technology	BNH CD	30,000.00		30,000.00	440.87	1,506.53	0.00	1,947.40
1986	HB Vil. Dist.	Apparatus	BNH CD	16,000.00		16,000.00	946.75	226.01	0.00	1,172.76
1998	Town Roads	Road Work	OldePortB&T	0.00		350,000.00	0.00	431.51	0.00	431.51
1984	H. Real Estate	Town Revenue Fed. Secs. & Money Mkts.		13,019,115.93	164,992.67	13,184,108.60	0.00	825,260.28	825,260.28	0.00
	GRAND TOTALS -			\$13,290,476.90	+480,712.72	\$13,771,189.62	18,242.43	839,875.86	845,278.57	12,839.72

*HNB = Hampton National Bank (now: FDIC): \$10,000 in notes in 1P, 2P, 1C, Lib./Currier; no distribution rec'd. in 1998
 BNH = Bank of New Hampshire (ex-1st Nat'l Bank of Ports.
 (Notes: Some com. Funds in BNH CDs; \$13,917.68 from RETR income for bank mgmt. fees)

Trustees
 of the
 Trust Funds
 O C. Raymond Gilmore
 O John J. Kelley, Sr.
 O R. Victor Lessard



IN RECOGNITION

The Town of Hampton would like to recognize the following Town employees who have retired from Town service this year. The Town of Hampton has been extremely fortunate to have such loyal, dedicated and talented employees. They will be missed both professionally and as friends.

**Victor DeMarco -Captain, Police Department
27 years of service**

**William Sullivan, Chief, Fire Department
20 years of service**



NEW FACES IN TOWN

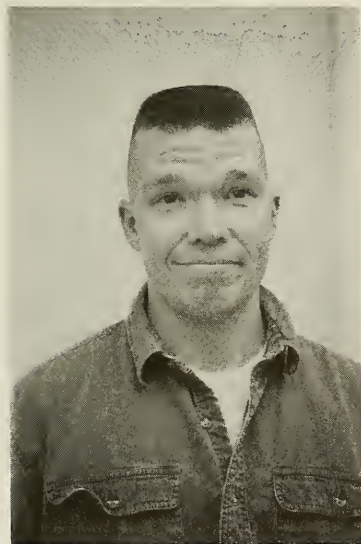
We are pleased to introduce the following new Town of Hampton employees:



Ryan Sharpe
Public Works Laborer
Hired: 11-26-97



Cherri Carter, Recreation
Secretary
Hired: 10-19-98



James Aham, Patrolman
Hired: 05-08-98



Andrew Perenick, Patrolman
Hired: 05-14-98



Robert Coates, Laborer
Hired 10-21-98



Mike Dube, Laborer
Hired 07-16-98



Daniel Vincent
Building Inspector
Hired: 11-16-98



Karen Mission
Bldg. Inspector's Secretary
Hired: 11-16-98



Kristi Puliem, Accounting Assistant
Hired: 09-15-98



Joseph Papsedero, Patrolman
Hired: 05-14-98



Jeffrey LeDuc, Firefighter/Paramedic
Hired 7-15-98

Hampton Historical Society

The Society offered several programs to the community of historic interest, as well as maintaining the Tuck Museum and its grounds at 40 Park Avenue. Preserving Hampton's past is the primary mission of the Hampton Historical Society along with providing information to the community as an educational research tool. The main museum contains furniture, paintings, military items, photographs and books representative of Hampton's past. Also on the grounds are an 1850's Schoolhouse, a Fire Museum and a Farm Museum, with examples of early tools used in the farming and fishing industry in Hampton.

The grounds were used as the site for the August Rockingham Craftsmen's Fair. Our many volunteers assisted hundreds of visitors through the museum and with genealogical inquiries. Three programs were presented this year. We had an oral history presentation done by Harold Fernald and Pat Triggs of their interpretation of "Goody Cole, The Witch of Hampton". Thanks to a matching grant we were able to hear David Waters from UNH program, Gods' Handiwork: Religion and the Settlement of New Hampshire. And finally, our own Ann Morton put a humorous twist on a genealogy presentation. The summer exhibit "Where Sea Winds Blow: 350 Years of Hampton Beach" was viewed by over 640 visitors, over 250 school children through 10 coordinated school tours and 60 visitors through special group guided tours.

Our first and second editions of Hampton's Historical "Keepsake Ornaments" with scenes of Hampton continue to be very successful and are still available at our Museum Shop at 40 Park Avenue as well as the Town Clerks Office and other retail outlets. This year we have added a new tote bag done in a dark green with the Historical Society's logo on it. It is also available at the Museum Shop and the Town Clerks Office.

Our volunteers, who gave us over 800 man-hours of their time, continue to improve and maintain the museum, its buildings and grounds. Work continues on the cataloguing of the collection. A group of volunteers number, measure and describe a diverse collection, while another group of volunteers help in the computerization of the collection. Photographs are being taken of the collection for cataloguing. Also this year our volunteers did a makeover of the Farm Museum allowing our visitors a more in depth viewing of the artifacts on display. The Fire Museum building was repaired and repainted and new signage was done inside and outside the Tuck Museum building.

Membership continues at an all time high time high of 420. It is open to anyone supportive of our mission. Members receive "Gatherings from the Green" newsletters quarterly and notices throughout the year on upcoming program events. Information on membership, visiting hours, tours or programs can be obtained by writing the Hampton Historical Society at P.O. Box 1601, Hampton, NH 03843 or calling 929-0781

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Caira, President



The Historical Society presented a wonderful display of Hampton's history at the Founder's Day Celebration.



Ellen Goethel shares her "Touch Tank" with many, as part of the Conservation Commission's participation at Founder's Day.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

This year our Commissioners, Nancy Batchelder, Betty Callanan, Dan Gangai, Bonnie Thimble, Peter Tilton, Jr., Ralph Fatello, alternates Ellen Goethel, Alberta True and myself, have reviewed thirty-five NH State Wetland applications, twenty-nine Hampton Special Permit applications, and eight Planning Board referrals. Several violations were also investigated. This was double the applications submitted in 1997. Our outreach program which helps applicants prepare and present acceptable applications, was kept busy with this unusually high number of permit applications.

Thanks to Ralph Fatello's creative design, the Conservation Commissioners now have auto identification cards to be used when on site reviews around Town. Our vehicles can now be easily identified when we are out and about on site walks in your neighborhood.

We are pleased to report that we have been able to purchase over three and one half acres in the Twelve Shares area for \$3,000.00. This parcel is adjacent to the Perkins property which the town purchased in the early nineties. It is our goal to acquire conservation easements or to outright purchase as many parcels as possible, especially in the Twelve Shares area of town, for the enjoyment of all residents. We are in the process of marking all conservation land and easements so that they can easily be identified. There isn't all that much open green space left in our town. We must act before beautiful wooded areas, trails, and all wild life disappear from Hampton.

Our salt marsh restoration program has proven to be successful in the Landing Road marsh. The "experts" are very pleased with the increased salinity in the area which was being invaded by phragmites. These plants which were beginning to choke the marsh are themselves being choked by the increase in salinity and consequently allowing the return of saltmarsh vegetation. This past year the \$15,000 special money article for salt marsh restoration was matched by \$12,000 from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, \$2,500 from Ducks Unlimited, \$2,500 from Gulf of Maine Council and another \$10,000 from various federal agencies. Because of the town's commitment to this ongoing project, we have first rights to available grant monies. With your continued support of the salt marsh restoration money article, the plan is to proceed in the marshes near Charles Street and Meadow Pond where the invasive phragmites are not only threatening the life of these marshes but are a serious fire hazard.

In July, the Conservation Commission was honored by the Heritage Commission with their presentation of the 1998 Historic Preservation Award for our initiative in the salt marsh restoration program and our efforts in acquiring and protecting open green space for our town. We are most grateful for this recognition of the many years of committed service by all past and present Commissioners.

In August, Dan Gangai went to the Board of Selectmen with the problem that the jet skiers are creating in the marshes. They were most helpful

in getting all concerned agencies, along with our town firemen and policemen to educate and police the skiers. Thanks to all, the problem was almost non-existent by the end of the season.

Our Commission also teamed up with the James House Association in the Fall to sponsor a historical Marsh Walk. Ellen Goethel guided and instructed about twenty-five participants in town history and salt marsh ecology. We are hoping to make this an annual event. Ellen also had the opportunity in November to represent the Town of Hampton at the Global Programme of Action Coalition for the Gulf of Maine in Portland, Maine. The symposium was mandated by the United Nations and sponsored by the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Canadian Department of Fisheries and Oceans, with the hope that out of these meetings will come some concrete international projects which will benefit the entire Gulf of Maine. At this meeting, Ellen was pleased to learn that the New Hampshire Seacoast has an international reputation for being at the forefront of salt marsh protection and restoration throughout the entire Gulf of Maine.

The Town's 360th celebration provided the perfect opportunity for the Commission to display Ralph's excellent graphics on our acquisitions of open space and salt marsh restoration projects. The Children and young at heart were kept busy with Ellen's live touch tank of local marine animals.

Our forty lot Victory Garden was once again fully occupied with yet a waiting list of prospective tenants. Bonnie tells us that all enjoyed a productive growing season. The garden members are very grateful to Violette's Flower Wagon for their donation of plants for "Mike's Place".

The Fall marked both a happy and sad time for us. First the happy event - Dan became the proud father of a baby boy, the Gangai's second son - Congratulations! Now the sad news - David Weber, a ten year veteran of the Commission resigned at the end of September. We have missed his engaging personality and his expertise in the varied aspects of our work. We have all seen the bird houses in the marshes around Town, attracting mosquito eating birds - these are only one example of Dave's many contributions! Thank you Dave for all these years of selfless dedication to the Conservation Commission.

It's been again a busy and productive year for our Commission. As always, I am grateful to the Town's Selectmen, Board and Commission members, and the Town Hall personnel for their help and continued support of our Commission's efforts to protect and preserve Hampton's natural resources.

Vivianne G. Marcotte
Chairman

The James House teamed up with the Conservation Commission to sponsor a historical Marsh Walk.



**TOWN OF HAMPTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**TOWN WARRANT
&
TOWN BUDGET**

1999

**(As amended at the deliberative session of
January 30, 1999)**

**TOWN OF HAMPTON
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
1999
TOWN WARRANT**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at eight-thirty o'clock in the forenoon in the auditorium at Winnacunnet High School on Saturday, January 30, 1999 for the first session of the Annual Town Meeting for the transaction of all business other than voting by official ballot.

In accordance with the action in Article 14 in the 1996 Town Warrant (pursuant to RSA 40:13) the second session of the Annual Town Meeting to elect officers by official ballot, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on said official ballot, shall be held on Tuesday, March 9, 1999 at seven o'clock in the forenoon at the Marston School, Marston Way. The polls will not close before eight o'clock in the evening.

ARTICLE 1

To choose by non-partisan ballot: Two (2) Selectmen for Three Years; One (1) Treasurer for Three Years; One (1) Trustee of the Trust Funds for Three Years; Two (2) Library Trustees for Three Years; Two (2) Planning Board Members for Three Years; Four (4) Budget Committee Members for Three Years; One (1) Budget Committee Member for One Year; One (1) Cemetery Trustee for Three Years; Two (2) Zoning Board of Adjustment Members for Three Years.

ARTICLE 2

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to amend Article I, Section 1.6, Definitions as proposed by the Planning Board to read as follows: Kennel: "Any premises, except where accessory to an agricultural use or a veterinarian hospital, where five or more dogs, ten weeks in age or older are bred, raised, trained or kept."

ARTICLE 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board to renumber Articles as follows: Renumber Article XVI Amendments to XVII; Renumber Article XVII Violations to XVIII; and ARTICLE XVIII Validity to XIX.

ARTICLE 4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board to amend Article 1 Section 1.6 Definitions, by (1) adding definitions for "Tower": Shall mean any structure that is designed and constructed primarily for the purpose of supporting one or more antennas, including self-supporting lattice towers, guy towers, or monopole towers. The term includes radio and television transmission towers, microwave towers, common-carrier towers, cellular telephone towers, alternative tower structures, and the like. This term does not include amateur radio operator's equipment, as licensed by the FCC. "Alternative tower structure": Innovative siting techniques that shall mean man-made trees, clock towers, bell steeples, light poles, and similar alternative-design mounting structures that camouflage or conceal the presence of antennas or towers. "Amateur Radio Tower": A structure that is not used for human occupancy, which contains no heated space, which exceeds the height of 35 feet, yet does not exceed 65 feet in height, and is utilized exclusively for amateur purposes.

"Antenna" : Shall mean any exterior apparatus designed for telephonic, radio, television, personal communications services (PCS), pager network, or any other communications through the sending and/or receiving of electromagnetic waves of any bandwidth. "FAA" : An abbreviation that shall mean the Federal Aviation Administration. "FCC": An abbreviation that shall mean the Federal Communications Commission. "Height": When referring to a tower or other antenna support structure, means the vertical distance from grade plane to the highest point of the support structure, even if such highest point is an antenna or other appurtenance."; and "Telecommunications Facilities: Shall mean any structure, antenna, tower, or other device which provides commercial mobile wireless services, unlicensed wireless services, cellular phone services, specialized mobile radio communications (SMR), and personal communications service (PCS), and common carrier wireless exchange access services"; (2) deleting Section III 3.39 and replacing it with number 3.39.1 to be re-titled "Amateur Radio Towers"; and (3) replacing Article XVI with the new Telecommunications Facility Ordinance which will read as follows:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY ORDINANCE

16.1 PURPOSE AND GOAL: The general purpose of this ordinance is to preserve the authority of the Town of Hampton to regulate and provide for reasonable opportunity for the siting of telecommunication facilities. Any such facilities shall not exceed 100 feet in height.

16.2 Any telecommunication facilities shall be located within the Telecommunications District. The District shall consist of an extension in an easterly and westerly direction of 350 feet from the centerline of Route 95. The Zoning Board of Adjustment may grant a Special Exception for Towers on property owned, leased or controlled by the Town, or for retrofitting on an existing structure greater than 80 feet.

16.3 The Planning Board shall adopt site plan regulations which shall include but not be limited to: aesthetics and lighting; construction, building and safety standards; security and space requirements; landscaping; and financial security for maintenance and/or removal of any facilities.

16.4 Additional Requirements for Telecommunications Facilities

a. To the extent possible, co-location must be provided by applicants to competitors at a reasonable cost, and all new support structures must be capable of handling multiple facilities.

b. Setbacks and Separation

- i. Towers must be set back a distance equal to 125% of the height of the tower from any lot line.
- ii. Tower, guys, and accessory facilities must satisfy the minimum zoning district setback requirements.
- iii. Towers over 90 feet in height shall not be located within one-quarter mile of any existing tower that is over 90 feet in height.

ARTICLE 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board to amend Article II, Districts, Section 2.3 Wetlands Conservation District that the Conservation Commission shall report its recommendations to the Planning Board within 40 days of receipt of the application by the Building Department; and add a new Section C as follows: "Any Special permit granted by the Board shall expire two years from the date of said grant. If the application is not implemented during that time, the Special Permit becomes null and void unless the owner(s) applies for, and is granted, a two year extension. A maximum of no more than two extensions will be granted. A request for extension shall be filed at least one month prior to the Special Permit's expiration date".

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$5,495,000 for the construction of a Police Facility on public property at 132 Winnacunnet and 136 Winnacunnet Road and all related activities necessary for said construction. Necessary funds to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$5,495,000 under and in compliance with provisions of the Municipal Finance Act pursuant to RSA Chapter 33, Municipal Finance Act, as amended; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiations, sale, and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Hampton.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,090,000 for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications, permit applications, land acquisitions, and/or easements and for the construction of sewerage facilities recommended in the Town's 201 Facilities Planning Study for the upgrade of the wastewater treatment plant, requirements which are contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.), and will qualify the Town for Federal and State funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds and Notes not to exceed \$1,090,000 under and in compliance with provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NH RSA 33:1 et seq. as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Hampton; additionally to participate in the State Revolving Fund (SRF) RSA 486:14 established for this purpose, and to allow the selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the Federal and State governments and pass any vote relating thereto. Any income derived from temporary investment of the bond proceeds shall be returned to the General Fund.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 8

Shall the Town of Hampton raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, the amount set forth on the budget posted with the warrant, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$16,749,141.00. Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$15,567,379, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town Meeting or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only."

**NOTE: Warrant Article #8 (Operating Budget) does not include special warrant articles 6, 7, 9, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and individual warrant articles 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17.*

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 9

Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$350,000 to contribute to the Road Improvement Capital Reserve Fund established by Article 16 of the 1998 Town Meeting pursuant to the provisions of RSA 35:1 and to appropriate **an amount not to exceed \$600,000** ~~\$700,000~~ for use as the Town's 20% match on the Route 1 reconstruction project and other contingencies related to the Route 1 reconstruction?

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 10

Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$277,000 as discussed in Article 14 of the 1998 Town Meeting for the purpose of replacing the HVAC systems, repairing of the roof, installing Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. et seq as amended) compliant toilets, providing remodeling, and fund move-in costs from the existing Town Offices at 136 Winnacunnet Road to the Citizen's Bank building located at 90 and 100 Winnacunnet Road?

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 11

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$220,000 for sewer construction, drainage, and additional paving and sidewalk work associated with the Highland Avenue reconstruction project approved by Article 17 of the 1998 Town Meeting? The sewer portion of the work is entitled to 20% matching funds which will be applied for. Other funds that may become available will also be applied for in connection with this project.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 12

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of up to \$150,000 to contract with a professional planning consultant to prepare a comprehensive Master Plan for the redevelopment of the entire beach area of Hampton? This plan shall include, at a minimum, comprehensive zoning, land use ordinances and architectural design standards to implement said vision/mission, and an inclusive strategy for infrastructure needs. The infrastructure plan shall include, at a minimum, transportation, utilities, and drainage. This Master Plan and planning consultant shall be developed through a committee organized by the Town Manager in cooperation with appropriate State of New Hampshire departments, Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Beach Precinct Commissioners, and citizens-at-large. In addition to authorize the Selectmen/Manager to apply for any offsetting funds available.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 13

Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$140,436 to pay off the existing loan from the State Revolving Fund for the construction of the methane interceptor trench at the landfill thereby saving approximately \$60,000 in interest payments over the next 20 years?

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 14

Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$120,000 to complete construction of an elevator at the Citizen's Bank building located at 90 and 100 Winnacunnet Road, owned by the Town of Hampton?

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 15

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$59,931 (\$46,176 wages, \$13,755 benefits) to create two (2) new police officer positions to serve as School Resource Officers at Winnacunnet High School and Hampton Academy Junior High working for the Hampton Police Department? This amount represents nine months' salary and benefits for the two positions for 1999. The total annual salary of \$61,120 and benefits of \$15,200, as adjusted, for the two positions will be included in future budget requests and may be partially reimbursed by state or federal grants, and by the Winnacunnet High School District.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 16

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$49,465 (\$39,375 wages, \$10,090 benefits) to create the new position of Technology Coordinator as a Town employee? The position will report to the Director of Accounting. **The responsibilities shall include but not be limited to** ~~and will be responsible for~~ administering and maintaining the Town's wide area computer network, implementing the Town's technology plan, and setting up and testing the Town's Y2K solutions. This amount represents nine months' salary and benefits for 1999. The total annual salary of \$52,500 and benefits of \$11,300, as adjusted, will be included in future budget requests.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 17

Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$47,000 for a feasibility study, design engineering, ~~and~~ permitting, **and for construction** of a storm drainage system in the Sun Valley area?

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 18

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,000 to fund the salaries and benefits for six months of 1999 of a full-time planner and part-time planner's administrative assistant. If approved, both positions will be filled by the Town Manager in accordance with Chapter 8,

Article 3, Sec. 8:30 II A of the Town of Hampton Ordinances. The planner will be directly supervised by the Town Manager. The planner will in-turn supervise the administrative assistant. Excluding the cost of living allowances, the costs to be incurred in future budgets will be approximately \$68,000 per year. (By petition)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 19

On petition of Vivianne G. Marcotte for the Conservation Commission and at least twenty-five registered voters of the Town of Hampton: To raise and appropriate \$15,000 for the purpose of continuing the restoration of our degraded salt marshes. This will enable the Conservation Commission to apply for matching funds from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ducks Unlimited, Gulf of Maine Council, the Office of State Planning, NH Coastal Program, and others to accomplish projects costing twice this amount and more.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,250 to assist Seacoast Hospice, a non-profit organization. (By petition)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 21

On petition of Richard Gibbons, 102 Mace Road, Hampton, NH and 25 or more registered voters of the Town of Hampton: To see if the Town will vote to support the Hampton Christmas Parade and related activities and raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 to help defray the expense of the 1999 event. Said funds to be paid to the Hampton Beach Area Chamber of Commerce.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town of Hampton will raise and appropriate the sum of ~~\$0~~ ~~\$3,500~~ for Cross Roads House, to assist homeless Hampton residents. (By petition)

Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 23

On petition of Seacoast HealthNet and twenty-five registered voters to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ~~\$0~~ \$2,000 to support the health services offered by Seacoast HealthNet to the uninsured, working families who are residents of the town.

Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to appropriate only \$98,000 (20% of the gross lease and rental from town's parking areas located within the Hampton Beach Village District) for the purpose allocated by Warrant Article #41 (1996) for the purpose of: installing sidewalks, curbs and lighting on Church Street (\$80,000). The remainder to be spent on engineering costs on Church Street (\$8,000) and Ashworth Avenue (\$10,000). Grant money may also be applied for and used in this project. This warrant will not effect the towns tax rate. (By petition)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate only the sum of \$21,900 to be deposited in the Cemetery Burial Trust Fund, the interest from which will be withdrawn annually and deposited into the Town's General Fund as an offset to the amount appropriated for the maintenance of the cemeteries. This appropriation will not effect the 1999 tax rate.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars (\$2,870) for the purpose of defraying the cost of services provided to the Town of Hampton and its residents by Seacoast Big Brothers Big Sisters of New Hampshire. (By petition)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 27

Shall the Town Manager/ Board of Selectmen be given the authority to make minor adjustments to the sidewalk location as recommended by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation due to topography and to avoid eminent domain proceedings on Route 1 to allow construction without delays for easements where easements are not voluntarily granted?

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town wishes to amend the amount excluded under the authority of Section 218 of the Social Security Act by excluding the services performed by election workers for a calendar year in which the remuneration paid for such service is less than \$1,000.

ARTICLE 29

Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to provide for two polling places in elections and to establish boundaries of the voting districts as provided by RSA 658:10?

ARTICLE 30

Amend Town of Hampton Ordinances, Chapter 1, Regulation of Animals, Section 1:102 by deleting the definition of cattery; delete Section 1:103 - Animal Control Commission in it's entirety; and to delete all references to cats in that ordinance.

ARTICLE 31

Shall the Town vote to amend one aspect of the 1982 Town-voted Leased Land Sales Program, as amended over the years, to delete Section 4, of the May 11, 1982 Special Town Meeting as amended to date, whereby the Town is authorized to finance the purchase by lessees of beach lots by becoming the mortgage holder or mortgagee? Adoption of this Article will result in the Town no longer financing the sale of leased lots.

ARTICLE 32

Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase land in the Town of Hampton for aquifer protection under the provisions of the proposed state matching grant program to be established for that purpose? Such authorization shall include authorization for the Board of Selectmen to enter into a public/private partnerships with the Hampton Water Works Company to

preserve and protect the Hampton water supply, and to apply to the state matching grant program proposed to be established during the 1999 legislative session.

ARTICLE 33

The following voters petition to see if 1999 and subsequent Annual Reports include the name, position, and gross wages of any person earning a wage or stipend paid by the Town of Hampton. Additional information may be included. The intent is that the taxpayers of Hampton have a right to ascertain what wages and salaries they are supporting with their tax dollars, and the Town has an obligation to present that information. **Not recommended by the first session of Town Meeting.**

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to abandon all rights, title and interest in a certain parcel of undeveloped property lying between existing land of Richard and Elizabeth Simon, 16 Richard Street, Map 220, Lot 031 and Frederick and Dorothy Fuller, 18 Richard Street, Map 220, Lot 033, both shown on plan of "Tower Park, Hampton, NH" recorded in Rockingham County Registry of Deeds as plans #02480 and #02695. This 4,000 square foot strip of land in Hampton, County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, being the northerly half of the western extension of Elaine Street. This parcel to be equally divided between both parties. Such exchange to be at NO EXPENSE to the town. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 35

Petition to see if the Town will vote to transfer to Thomas H. Fallon of 79 North Shore Road, Hampton, New Hampshire, all its right, title and interest in a tax-titled lot of land fronting on North Shore Road to the immediate south of land owned by said Thomas H. Fallon. Said lot containing 22,600 square feet, including a 60 foot right-of-way, is shown on Tax Map 132, Lot 007. The tax taking of the land is recorded in Rockingham County Registry of Deeds, Book 3171, Page 1187. Conveyance is to be made for the current assessed value of \$2,500.00 provided that such transfer be at no cost to the town.

ARTICLE 36

On petition of Levi and Mary Kishbaugh, abutters, to see if the Town will move the gates and bars on White's Lane approximately 320 feet in an easterly direction towards the SW boundary of the Hampton Conservation area, to ease owners John (Jack) and Herbert Tobey access to their property, which abuts White's Lane. **Not recommended by the first session of Town Meeting.**

HAMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Frederick C. Rice

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A true copy attest:

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BUDGET OF THE TOWN/CITY

OF: HAMPTON

BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 32:24

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999

or Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.
2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the above address.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Please sign in ink.

Michael O'Neil
Edward R. Reed
Thomas Higgs
John A. Jacy
Scott Handersall
Ellen Peterson

DATE: January 20, 1999

[Signature] **CHAIRMAN**
[Signature]
Jane E. Combs
Michael S. Bluffe

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

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		PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3, V)		HARR. Prior Year As ART. # Approved by DRA		Actual Expenditures Prior Year		SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSURING FISCAL YEAR RECOMMENDED NOT RECOMMENDED		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSURING FISCAL YEAR RECOMMENDED NOT RECOMMENDED	
Acct. #											
GENERAL GOVERNMENT											
4130-4139	Executive		98,811	98,069	107,711				108,711		
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics		135,240	133,404	146,062				145,712		350
4150-4151	Financial Administration		520,480	502,164	536,543				538,025		
4152	Revaluation of Property										
4153	Legal Expense		87,000	119,093	132,500				103,500		29,000
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		514,663	443,333	534,607				534,607		
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		74,176	97,258	82,918				87,744		
4194	General Government Buildings		45,750	55,009	340,395				56,895		283,500
4195	Cemeteries		65,388	63,973	66,320				66,320		
4196	Insurance		1,382,866	1,227,495	1,363,297				1,363,297		
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.										
4199	Other General Government		49,500	48,278	50,500				50,500		
PUBLIC SAFETY											
4210-4214	Police		3,009,553	2,931,173	3,057,880				3,067,000		
4215-4219	Ambulance										
4220-4229	Fire		2,509,107	2,579,739	2,659,532				2,643,232		16,300
4240-4249	Building Inspection		119,350	105,467	125,726				125,726		
4290-4298	Emergency Management		500	183	500				500		
4299	Other (Including Communications)		20,000	19,505	20,000				18,000		2,000
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER											
4301-4309	Airport Operations										
HIGHWAYS & STREETS											
4311	Administration		1,486,410	1,469,455	1,825,700				1,819,700		6,000
4312	Highways & Streets										

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HIGHWAYS & STREETS cont.								
4316	Street Lighting		163,972	156,392	167,582	167,582		
4319	Other							
SANITATION								
4321	Administration		1,277,620	1,153,571	1,313,307	1,313,307		2,000
4323	Solid Waste Collection		458,829	419,395	468,647	468,647		
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		753,550	799,903	781,626	781,626		
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up							
4326-4329	Sewer Coll. & Disposal & Other		117,775	152,529	388,275	388,275		
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT								
4331	Administration							
4332	Water Services							
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other							
ELECTRIC								
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation							
4353	Purchase Costs							
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance							
4359	Other Electric Costs							
HEALTH/WELEFARE								
4411	Administration		91,619	94,335	92,576	88,876	3,700	
4414	Food Control							
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other		91,505	91,505	87,805	105,620		
441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		111,064	160,890	111,615	111,615		
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments							
445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other							

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CULTURE & RECREATION

4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	249,904	228,116	352,110	350,361	1,749	
4550-4559	Library	571,416	542,664	604,684	629,084		
4583	Patriotic Purposes	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200		
4589	Other Culture & Recreation	3,000	2,650	500	500		

CONSERVATION

4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources	6,600	6,600	7,495	7,495		
4619	Other Conservation						
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING						
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				1		

DEBT SERVICE

4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes	870,496	870,496	929,135	929,135		
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	610,611	610,420	627,348	627,348		
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	36,500	23,915	50,000	50,000		
4790-4799	Other Debt Service						

CAPITAL OUTLAY

4901	Land	201,500	184,327				
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment	125,000	106,721				
4903	Buildings	2,089,220	2,089,220				
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.	380,000	380,000				

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

4912	To Special Revenue Fund	64,644	64,644				
4913	To Capital Projects Fund						
4914	To Enterprise Fund						
	Sewer-						
	Water-						

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Acct.					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	Christmas Parade	21			3,500		3,500	
	Cross Roads House	22				3,500		3,500
	Seacoast HealthNet	23				2,000		2,000
	Beach Infrastructure	24			98,000		98,000	
	Cemetery Burial Trust	25			21,900		21,900	
	Big Brother/Big Sister	26			2,870		2,870	
	SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	

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					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	Bank Building-Elevator	14			120,000		120,000	
	School Resource Officer	15			59,931		59,931	
	Tech. Coordinator	16			49,465		49,465	
	SunValley drainage	17			47,000			47,000
	SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX

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Acct.		RECOMMENDED		NOT RECOMMENDED		RECOMMENDED		NOT RECOMMENDED			
	Police Facility	6				5,495,000			5,495,000		
	Wastewater Treatment	7				1,090,000			1,090,000		
	Highway Capital Reserve	9				350,000			350,000		
	Planner	18				34,000			34,000		
	Saltmarsh Restoration	19				15,000			15,000		
	Seacoast Hospice	20				6,250			6,250		
SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX					XXXXXXXXXX	

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Acct.					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	Bank Move-in costs	10			277,000		277,000	
	Fire Truck	*				*	250,000	
	Highland Ave Sewer	11			220,000		220,000	
	Beach Master Plan	12			150,000		150,000	
	Methane Int. Debt	13			140,436			140,436
	*Selectmen voted to pull		article from warrant,	after Public	Hearing bill		prior to	posting.
SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX

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Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING YEAR

INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN cont. XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX

3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		15,500	15,500	
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds		832,045	818,388	832,000

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX

3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes	6, 7	1,400,000	1,400,000	6,585,000
	Amts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")				
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes		700,000		
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			8,882,530	8,435,868	12,121,026

"BUDGET SUMMARY"

	SCHOOL BOARD'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from page 5)	17,034,096	16,749,141
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 6)	7,116,520	7,116,520
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 6)	1,063,832	1,126,396
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	25,214,448	24,992,057
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above, column 6)	12,121,026	12,121,026
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	13,093,422	12,871,031

BIRTHS TO HAMPTON RESIDENTS IN 1998

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME	PLACE BORN
12-03-97	Holly Lynn Miranda	John Miranda	Kristin Thomas	Manchester
12-10-97	Nicole E. Arsenault	Matthew Arsenault	Robin Reffitt	Portsmouth
12-10-97	Isabella Noel Nannie	Terry E. Nannie, Jr.	Julie K. Peterson	Portsmouth
12-11-97	Jessica Terry Moran	Michael Moran	Elizabeth Terry	Portsmouth
01-01-98	Destiny Dewyngaerd	Mark Dewyngaerd	Lori Dewyngaerd	Exeter
01-03-98	Joseph J. Eichelser	James J. Eichelser	Donna G. Blatchford	Exeter
01-05-98	William A. Saunders	Kevin Saunders	Pamela L. Trotman	Portsmouth
01-07-98	Bailey Edward Nasser	Edward Nasser	Marylee Nasser	Newburyport
01-08-98	Erica Susan Hesser	Steven Todd Hesser	Kathleen A. Mackey	Portsmouth
01-09-98	Michael David Sicard	Paul David Sicard	Jeanne Ann Blair	Exeter
01-14-98	Delany K. Kennedy	Paul T. Kennedy	Amy F. Langille	Portsmouth
01-15-98	Duncan Akua Cragg	Kelly Cragg	Sheila Cragg	Beverly, MA
01-16-98	Julia Rose Valgenti	Francis Valgenti	Bridgit E. Lapierre	Exeter
01-16-98	Kaitlin E. Karmen	John L. Karmen III	Christine E. Taylor	Portsmouth
01-21-98	Brooke A. McLean	Scott A. McLean	Melanie Ekstrom	Portsmouth
01-26-98	Hilary J. Hegarty	William J. Hegarty	Joanne A. Connors	Exeter
01-26-98	Alexis Erin Gidley	Daniel J. Gidley	Darlene S. Brum	Portsmouth
01-26-98	Jessica Ann Hunt	Scott Arthur Hunt	Ann-M. Spyрка	Exeter
01-26-98	Lauren Hannah Fehr	Lester Horst Fehr	Dominique Stewart	Exeter
01-29-98	Jacob B. Smith	Edward N. Smith	Marjorie Blanchard	Exeter
01-30-98	Taylor N. Lincoln	Robert R. Lincoln	Dana Todd Moore	Portsmouth
01-30-98	Brandon M. Bugbee	Edward J. Bugbee	Nancy J. Inman	Exeter
01-31-98	Gabriel George Paster	Bruce Jay Paster	Sharon H. Carrier	Exeter
02-04-98	Michael Thomas Burke	John Robert Burke	Lisa Renee Shidner	Portsmouth
02-05-98	Richard J. Donahue	James R. Donahue	Dawn V. Miller	Portsmouth
02-07-98	Hillary H. Cushing	Kevin J. Cushing	Kathleen R. Hanson	Exeter
02-08-98	Liam Allen Murray	Jeffrey P. Murray	Carissa L. Ferrari	Exeter
02-09-98	Cooper W. Pennfield	Donald R. Pennfield	Sara Jean Ebert	Portsmouth
02-09-98	Ryan Patrick Boyle	Stephen H. Boyle	Jennifer E. Corporon	Portsmouth
02-10-98	Nikki Lyndelle Hewins	Robert E. Hewins	Gail L. Hoglander	Portsmouth
02-15-98	Cole Leo Parker	Matthew R. Parker	Lisa Renee Sack	Portsmouth
02-16-98	Emerald Kaitlin Shea	Jeremiah D. Shea	Mary Beth Fraser	Exeter
02-18-98	Hannah E. Eyerman	James F. Eyerman	Kimberly A. Delia	Portsmouth
02-18-98	Gabrielle V. Tuscano	Francis Tuscano	Stephanie Tuscano	Boston, MA
02-20-98	Mackenzie A. Jackson	Kenneth Jackson	Alison Jackson	Newburyport
02-24-98	Alexis Marie Sullivan	Steven M. Sullivan	Tammy L. Warren	Portsmouth
02-25-98	Gillian Shaw Morisette	Michael Morisette	Barbara A. Shaw	Portsmouth
02-26-98	Lauren Alexis Moseley	Thomas N. Moseley	Jody Bailey	Exeter
03-07-98	Michael J. Belliveau	Paul M. Belliveau	Lori Jane Carroll	Portsmouth
03-09-98	Nicholas C. Golas	Christopher Golas	Catherine Bowman	Elliot
03-10-98	Breanna K. Apple	Daniel K. Apple	Deirdre A. Brennan	Exeter
03-12-98	Madalyn M. Derosiers	James C. Desrosiers	Jeannine M. Bolduc	Portsmouth
03-12-98	Ryan C. Moskevich	Neil R. Moskevich	Carrie Anne Bond	Portsmouth
03-13-98	Teagan Rose Evans	Tom C. Evans	Tara Leigh Dangelo	Exeter
03-21-98	Katherine C. Prescott	Peter Prescott	Colleenann Prescott	Portland, ME
03-26-98	Margaret L. McDonald	John J. McDonald	Joyce Mary Alix	Portsmouth

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03-29-98	Charlie R. Sirmaian	Koren Sirmaian	Ilysse Sirmaian	Methuen, MA
03-31-98	Loryn Mae Eagleson	Scott Eagleson	Joan Eagleson	Exeter
03-31-98	Noah J. Abasciano	Brian Abasciano	Valerie Abasciano	Exeter
04-02-98	Alexandria C. Elliott	David M. Elliott	Rebecca Marshall	Portsmouth
04-05-98	Logan D. Barker	Kenneth P. Barker II	Laura MacLennan	Portsmouth
04-05-98	Jessie E. Blaisdell	Frederick Blaisdell	Nancy K. Walker	Exeter
04-16-98	Jacob Joseph Dumont	Emile Dumont	Lynne Dumont	Newburyport
04-17-98	Connor R Foley	Neil Foley	Beth Foley	Lowell, MA
04-21-98	Blake M. Jeresaty	Michael R. Jeresaty	Elizabeth Gorman	Exeter
04-25-98	Thomas A. Bouchard	Stephen Bouchard	Andrea Schumacher	Portsmouth
04-27-98	Nicholas P. Truchon	Stephen Truchon	Elizabeth Truchon	Newburyport
04-27-98	Tyler S. Aversano	Scott Aversano	Kristie Aversano	Exeter
04-28-98	Hannah Markowitz	Jeffrey Markowitz	Ellen Markowitz	Methuen, MA
04-28-98	Molly K. Power	Scott M. Power	Nancy Marie Dowd	Portsmouth
05-06-98	Zachary D. Bernstein	Russell Bernstein	Rhonda Bernstein	Beverly, MA
05-07-98	James P. Linnehan	Michael Linnehan	Robin Linnehan	Boston, MA
05-07-98	Gavin James Haight	Sean Francis Haight	Susan Lynn Pender	Portsmouth
05-11-98	Griffin Patrick Mason	Thomas Mason	Nancy(not listed)	Boston MA
05-17-98	Kristen G. Schulhoff	Tony D. Schulhoff	Susan E. Gulizia	Portsmouth
05-21-98	Jacob Edward Lalone	Edward P. Lalone	Robin Marie Taylor	Portsmouth
05-27-98	Britney Anne Swane	Steve Robert Swane	Anne Marie Duhaney	Portsmouth
05-31-98	Bryce Edward Reusch	Kevin John Reusch	Maryrae Preston	Portsmouth
06-01-98	Leanne Walker Hurd	Steven Geary Hurd	Sheryl L. Whitman	Portsmouth
06-02-98	Robert J. Lamprey	Donald Lamprey	Susanne Lamprey	Boston, MA
06-07-98	Kenneth J. Doyle III	Kenneth J. Doyle Jr.	Coleen Tobin	Portsmouth
06-08-98	Michael F Palazzolo	Fred M. Palazzolo	Janet E. Roberts	Portsmouth
06-09-98	Matthew P. Serpis	Gregory T. Serpis	Nancy Anne Kelley	Portsmouth
06-17-98	Alyssa F. Perzanoski	Todd J. Perzanoski	Teresa Ann Utley	Exeter
06-25-98	Audrey Mae Eastman	Philip R. Eastman	Virginia L. Minko	Exeter
06-29-98	Shae Bridget Gannon	Sean M. Gannon	Heidi Ann Wells	Laconia
07-08-98	Emiley E. Walts	Nicholas G. Walts	Shelley E. Heusted	Portsmouth
07-12-98	Drew L. Forsley	Lawrence Forsley	Lisa Forsley	Exeter
07-16-98	Kathleen M. Valcich	Robert Valcich	Patricia Valcich	Exeter
07-18-98	Kyle L. Wybranowski	Ronald Wybranoski	Barbara E. Whipple	Portsmouth
07-21-98	Sarah E. Mahoney	Daniel Mahoney	Beth Mahoney	Exeter
07-24-98	Paige Irene Duffy	Paul Joseph Duffy	Carolyn Irene Heps	Portsmouth
07-24-98	Elissa W. Desmarais	Michael Desmarais	Jennifer Desmarais	Exeter
07-27-98	Alexandra B. Walters	Dennis Walters	Kristen Walters	Exeter
07-29-98	Bailey Jane Watson	Keith Watson	Mary L. Watson	Exeter
07-29-98	Ryan Hunter Gallant	Scott Gallant	Amy Gallant	Exeter
07-29-98	Jessica Ryan Hicks	Leonard Hicks	Robin Hicks	Exeter
07-31-98	Catherine McNamara	Timothy McNamara	Ann McNamara	Exeter
07-31-98	Isabella K. Sedor	Paul Sedor	Lydia Sedor	Exeter
08-01-98	Sophia Marie Casella	Gary Casella	Jennifer Casella	Exeter
08-01-98	Ryan Riley Scerbo	Daniel Scerbo	Cathleen Scerbo	Newburyport
08-02-98	Riley Jordan Scott	Ryan Michael Scott	Liane Taccetta	Portsmouth
08-05-98	Aundrea C. Bachler	Craig Bachler	Karen Bachler	Newburyport
08-07-98	Eric C. Munson	Arthur H. Munson	Mary H. Delaney	Portsmouth
08-11-98	Erica Renee Dawes	Robert Dawes	Laura Dawes	Exeter
08-12-98	David W. O'Connor	David O'Connor	Mary Lou O'Connor	Exeter

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08-13-98	Kobie David Taylor	Clay Taylor	Carly Taylor	Exeter
08-13-98	Shane Robert Morley	Robert W. Morley	Gina Marie Scott	Portsmouth
08-13-98	Dana Lee O'Rourke	James O'Rourke	Laura O'Rourke	Boston, MA
08-13-98	Isabelle A. Indelicato	Albert Indelicato	Martha Indelicato	Exeter
08-16-98	Madeline A. Harvey	Paul John Harvey	Patti-Jean Costa	Portsmouth
08-17-98	Nicole Barbara Denio	Nathan E. Denio	Erin M. Barnard	Portsmouth
08-22-98	Ryan W. Rainsford	Shawn Rainsford	Ann Rainsford	Newburyport
08-23-98	Celia C. Rodgers	Bradford J. Rodgers	Jennifer Claire Olson	Portsmouth
08-23-98	Emily A. Ambargis	Jordan A. Ambargis	Elizabeth Kierstead	Portsmouth
08-25-98	Sara Tatiana Duhamel	John Alan Duhamel	Judith H. Stephany	Portsmouth
09-10-98	Samantha Lynne Roy	Daniel Roger Roy	Kelly Ann Turley	Portsmouth
09-15-98	Claudia K. Segal	Bruce S. Segal	Kim Hollingworth	Portsmouth
09-19-98	Madison P. Fowler	Christopher Fowler	Deanne Fowler	Nwbrypt, MA
09-23-98	Jordan Lin Myers	Michael E. Myers	Julie Lynne Walters	Portsmouth
09-25-98	Helen Avery Sadler	Michael J. Sadler	Helen A. Hasseltine	Portsmouth
09-27-98	Julia Bailey Eisenberg	Peter Eisenberg	Leanne Eisenberg	Melrose, MA
09-29-98	Isabella R. Weissman	Benjamin Weissman	Suzanne Johnson	Portsmouth
10-01-98	Brock Daniel Crowley	Daniel M. Crowley	Cheryl Ann Bushe	Portsmouth
10-13-98	Riley Shayne Field	Lee Allen Field	Heidi Leigh Jones	Portsmouth
10-15-98	Joshua James Gasper	Kevin R. Gasper	Jennifer Ouellette	Portsmouth
10-16-98	Sarah E. Wright	Mark K. Wright	Vicki B. Munroe	Portsmouth
10-17-98	Nathaniel A. Peister	Rodney K. Peister	Valerie Ann Olsen	Portsmouth
10-21-98	Colette E. Cacciatore	Joseph Cacciatore	Karen Cacciatore	Newton, MA
10-23-98	Elaina Riley Taylor	Christopher Taylor	Therese Taylor	Exeter
11-04-98	Caleb B. Putnam	Benjamin J. Putnam	Ann-M. Easton	Portsmouth
11-04-98	Madison Tully Moitoso	Mark J. Moitoso	Regina Marie Hager	Portsmouth
11-06-98	Carly Elizabeth Birch	Christopher Birch	Jill Birch	Exeter
11-11-98	Emily Danielle Parks	Daniel Parks	Sandra Coombs	Exeter
11-13-98	Camden D. Legacy	Eric Legacy	Jennifer Legacy	Exeter
11-15-98	Patrick Farren Scott	Stephen Scott	Rebecca Scott	Lancaster
11-19-98	William E. Bhagat	Rahoul Bhagat	Janet Bhagat	Exeter
11-23-98	Peter Robert Smith	Michael Smith	Jennifer smith	Portsmouth
11-25-98	Emilly Rose Brown	Jay Brown	Mary Brown	Exeter
11-25-98	James Bata Nash	John Nash	Jana Brown	Portsmouth
11-26-98	Marta Anne Habacivch	Brian Habacivch	Johna Habacivch	Portsmouth
12-03-98	Sarah Alvina Fitzgerald	Frank Fitzgerald	Suzanne Fitzgerald	Exeter
12-08-98	Michael J.Lajoie	Jason Lajoie	Melissa Lajoie	Exeter
12-09-98	Erin E. Dennehy	Patrick Dennehy	Eva Dennehy	Portsmouth
12-10-98	Christopher E. Ostrow	Frank Ostrow	Sosan Ostrow	Portsmouth
12-15-98	Jacob Fisher Gould	Patrick Gould	Bridget Gould	Portsmouth
12-15-98	Jonathan M. Parsons	Robert Parsons	Sheila Parsons	Derry
12-21-98	Melanie R. Spainhower	Tobey Spainhower	Marcia Spainhower	Exeter
12-21-98	Lauren A. Wilusz	Glenn Wilusz	Joanne Wilusz	Exeter
12-22-98	Arsalaan K. Ishao	Mahammad Ishao	Farkhanda Ishao	Exeter
12-28-98	Timothy J. McNally	Eugene McNally	Candice McNally	Portsmouth

MARRIAGES TO HAMPTON RESIDENTS - 1998

	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
11-29-97	Gary L. Sturgis	Hampton	Donna M Thibreau	Hampton
01-01-98	Martin A. England	Hampton	Jennifer C. Gilbert	Hampton
01-03-98	Ronald S. Cipullo	Hampton	Greta J. O'Brien	Hampton
01-18-98	John W. Poirier	Hampton	Rebecca E. Fantini	Hampton
01-24-98	Gordon E. Johnston	Hampton	Lucinda B. Shave	Orlando,FL
01-26-98	Jeffrey A. Reese	Hampton	Elaine M. Marcotte	Hampton
02-10-98	Michael G. Kopka	Hampton	Kimberley A. Hardwick	Manchester
02-13-98	Robert H. Brown,Jr.	Hampton	Louise E. Ouellette	Hampton
02-14-98	Stephen K. Dunn	Hampton	Jenna M. Tollefsen	Hampton
02-21-98	Scott A. Eagleson	Hampton	Joan Thompson	Hampton
03-06-98	Stephen B. Priest	N. Hampton	Linda M. O'Brien	Hampton
03-07-98	Douglas W. Parker	Hampton	Linda M. Boudreau	Hampton
03-07-98	Matthew L. Seebald	Hampton	Kirsten A. Bruce	Hampton
04-04-98	Brian M. Judkins	Hampton	Janice M. Batchelder	Hampton
04-11-98	Gregory E. Smart	Rochester	Holly D. Giuca	Hampton
04-18-98	Jeffrey R. White	Hampton	Jennifer H. Lanese	Windham
04-24-98	David S. Garstka	Hampton	Dawn M. Maynard	Hampton
04-25-98	Joseph A. Roy	Hampton	Melanie T. Driscoll	Hampton
05-02-98	Timothy R. Hepburn	Hampton	Keri P. Schaake	Hampton
05-02-98	Aaron D. Shettler	Byron,MI	Michelle L. Huffman	Hampton
05-08-98	Joseph P. Considine	Hampton	Vivian C. Devereaux	Hampton
05-09-98	Robert F. Mills	Hampton	Sharon E. Emery	Kittery
05-09-98	Donald R. Melvin II	Hampton	Ann L. Bishop	Hampton
05-23-98	David R. Malcolm	Derry	Jennifer M. Wheeler	Hampton
05-30-98	Jeffrey T. Peirce	Hampton	Kimberly A. Hargraves	Hampton
06-06-98	Joshua S. Clark	Hampton	Kristin V. Lloyd	Hampton
06-06-98	Alan B. Weeks	Eliot, ME	Priscilla A. Triggs	Hampton
06-12-98	Mark D. Meierdirk	Hampton	Jennifer L. Carroll	Hampton
06-13-98	Scott A. Woodsom	Hampton	Ellen P. Davidson	Hampton
06-13-98	Sean W. Donaldson	Hampton	Andrea L. Ross	Newmarket
06-13-98	Andrew C. Anderson	Atkinson	Caryn A. Kenneally	Hampton
06-13-98	Peter Waterman	Peterborough	Allison D. Fernald	Hampton
06-13-98	Gregory C. Desisto	Hampton	Sandra M. Titus	Hampton
06-26-98	John J. Mooney III	Hampton	Maryanne Murray	Hampton
06-27-98	Michael J. Cropper	Hampton	Sarah J. Roberts	Hampton
06-27-98	Michael P. Collins	Portsmouth	Monica N. Jacobs	Hampton
07-04-98	William Foley, Jr.	Hampton	Pamela M. Taylor	Hampton
07-04-98	Ronald Divone, II	Hampton	Kathryn A. Benoit	Hampton
07-04-98	David B. Charette	Hampton	Debra L. Depompa	Hampton
07-04-98	Edgar Rodriguez	Abilene, TX	Andrea J. Stuart	Hampton
07-05-98	John F. Gooch	Hampton	Janet M. Moore	Hampton
07-10-98	Andrew Rockwell	Hampton	Vivian H. F. Law	Hampton
07-10-98	Paul J. Backhaus	Hampton	Aphrodite R. Johnson	Hampton
07-11-98	Peter Richardson	Hampton	Lynne M. Bernier	Hampton
07-11-98	John J. Keefe, Jr.	Hampton	Carrie Vaich	Hampton
07-11-98	Scott N. McCarthy	Nashua	Sharon D. Znoj	Hampton

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
07-11-98	Robert A. Holak	Hampton	Shamrock McCausland	Hampton
07-12-98	Jonathan P. Wong	Hampton	Kristen E. Huston	Hampton
07-17-98	Robert K. Donahue	Hampton	Colleen M. Clasing	Hampton
07-18-98	Richard Souza, Jr.	Hampton	Kathy M. Wallace	Hampton
07-25-98	Thomas P. Dillon	Hampton	Kristin A. Holtz	Hampton
08-02-98	Walter Haggstrom	Hampton	Jean A. S. Fortuna	Hampton
08-03-98	Raymond Langlois	Hampton	Maria T. Hicks	Hampton
08-05-98	Manish Grover	Hampton	Jyoti Narang	Hampton
08-08-98	Daryl D. Hart	Rome, NY	Katherine M. O'Donnell	Hampton
08-12-98	Matthew V. Gaw	Hampton	Heather L. Colby	Hampton
08-15-98	Jason A. Binette	Hampton	Megan Staalenburg	Hampton
08-15-98	Robert K. Lawson	Hampton	Michaelle P. Harney	Hampton
08-16-98	Paul S. Pitman	Hampton	Kathleen R. Dalton	Hampton
08-20-98	Robert S. Bolles, Jr.	Hampton	Marta D. Millers	Somersworth
08-22-98	David R. Hersey	Hampton	Katie M. Dow	Seabrook
09-03-98	Vincent T. Eversole	Hampton	Leslie M. Stavish	Hampton
09-05-98	John M. Brackett, Jr.	Hampton	Louise G. Boeddinghaus	Hampton
09-05-98	Timothy Patenaude	Hampton	Kimberly R. Durkee	Hampton
09-11-98	Chad L. Brewer	Hampton	Julie M. Clark	Hampton
09-12-98	Peter W. Gibb	Dover	Elizabeth P. True	Hampton
09-12-98	Daniel P. Doyle	Hampton	Jennie Lawn	Hampton
09-13-98	Jeffrey Gerst	Hampton	Sandra L. Raymond	Hampton
09-18-98	Robert P. Burness	Hampton	Kristie E. Anderson	Hampton Falls
09-19-98	David G. Blatchford	Hampton	Leisa M. Fallon	Hampton
09-19-98	James P. Morin	Nottingham	Noal Bloom	Hampton
09-26-98	Daniel J. Greenberg	Hampton	Emiley W. Smart	Hampton
10-03-98	Daniel R. Chase	Hampton	Pamela H. Polera	Hampton
10-03-98	Brian R. Leno	Hampton	Tara J. Paradis	Hampton
10-03-98	John J. Fleming, Jr.	Hampton	Maura J. Dumont	Hampton Falls
10-04-98	Sean D. Ballance	Hampton	Bethany Leary	Hampton
10-04-98	Brian M. Wakefield	Hampton	Marisa A. Sullivan	Hampton
10-10-98	Nathaniel Richardson	Hampton	Patricia A. Stewart	Hampton
10-10-98	Eric M. Dugas	Hampton	Courtney M. Simpson	Hampton
10-10-98	William Batchelder	Hampton	Jennifer L. Fernane	Hampton
10-11-98	Ricki L. Horton	Hampton	Laura R. McHan	Hampton
10-17-98	Matthew McQuillen	Hampton	Samantha A. Antoon	Hampton
10-17-98	Thomas C. Kohn	Hampton	Jennifer L. Gore	Hampton
10-17-98	Joshua R. N. Waye	Hampton	Roseann M. Remick	Hampton
10-24-98	David R. Biddle	Hampton	Melanie L. Kaplan	Hampton
10-24-98	Jason A. Christian	Hampton	Lynn E. Ritchie	Hampton
10-24-98	Thomas F. Sheehan	Hampton	Susan E. Cote	Dover
11-07-98	Aaron M. McClellan	Hampton	Shawn L. Kelly	Hampton
11-14-98	Jason J. Allen	Hampton	Tammy L. Wells	Hampton
11-14-98	Eric S. Durant	Hampton	Carol A. Thayer	Hampton
11-28-98	Kevin I. MacKenzie	Hampton	Patricia M. Houle	Hampton

11-28-98	Joel M. Lavalley	Hampton	Tammy M. Caldwell	Hampton
11-30-98	Theodore Korontjis	Hampton	Anne M. Vanhoof	Hampton
12-18-98	Richard N. Thomas	Hampton	Shannon L. Hayward	Hampton
12-19-98	Brian T. Weed	Hampton	Kristen D. Kulju	Hampton
12-20-98	Eric P. Willett	Hampton	Margaret C. Cheney	Hampton
12-24-98	Lanny J. Caron	Hampton	Jennifer E. Joaquin	Hampton
12-24-98	Bryan MacDonald	Hampton	Catherine A. Thurlow	Hampton
12-25-98	James T. Russell	Hampton	Barbara K. Sadlier	Hampton
12-31-98	Dana S. Mountain	Hampton	Laura L. Cavalliere	Hampton

DEATHS OF HAMPTON RESIDENTS IN 1998

DATE	NAME	FATHERS NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN	PLACE
12-02-97	Edith Lillian MacDonald	Robert Rohr	Augusta Bolter	Brentwood
12-09-97	Joseph Donald Felix	Arthur J. Felix	Bernadette Campbell	Manchester
12-10-97	Rita B. Lamond	William Byrt	Maryann Cullinan	Portsmouth
12-31-97	Claire Muriel Proulx	Romeo Faucher	Aurore Couturier	Exeter
01-01-98	Helen Elizabeth Hatfield	Frederick Hatfield	Mary Hayward	Exeter
01-04-98	Helen Florence Heath	Simon E. Draper	Minnie Abert	Hampton
01-04-98	Rachel Lenore Blanchard	Joseph W. Wood	Maude T. Devois	Hampton
01-07-98	Susanne Montville	Timothy J. Murray	Rosamond Davis	Hampton
01-08-98	Earl Leo Way, Jr.	Earl L. Way	Kathleen Blair	Hampton
01-10-98	Jeannette I. Truchon	Joseph W. Jacques	Alice Dickner	Hampton
01-10-98	Oscar William Kilman	Axel Kilman	Anna Stromberg	Exeter
01-15-98	Ivan D. Blaney	William Blaney	Bernice Cline	Hampton
01-20-98	Agnes T. Collins	Patrick J. Kirwin	Agnes E. Meehan	Hampton
01-31-98	Violet Dagna L.Carlisle	John E. Nydahl	Betty Bengson	Hampton
02-01-98	Elsie McNeil	William E. Marsh	Stella Mason	Exeter
02-01-98	Pauline M. Stenstream	Edgar D. Dorr	Bessie Grogan	Hampton
02-05-98	Albert Joseph Mailloux	Victor Mailloux	Victoria Roy	Hampton
02-06-98	Philomena Arvidson	James Clancy	Mary Rossitor	Hampton
02-07-98	Betty Ann Robinson	Heber S. Warren	Edith G. Burton	Hampton
02-09-98	Charles William Sibley	Clarence Sibley	Alice Gray	Hampton
02-10-98	Kevin Michael Roy	Richard E. Roy	Helen E. Vanoverloop	Exeter
02-10-98	Lucille Ada Hobbs	Erwin B. Moulton	Maude Dalton	Portsmouth
02-14-98	Leavitt Edwin Magrath	Edwin Magrath	Lillian Bradley	Brentwood
02-16-98	Elizabeth Noyes	John Nudd	Grace Malcolm	Hampton
02-19-98	Betty Louise Lalond	Harold F. LaLond	Florence Bosworth	Hampton
02-24-98	Grace Elizabeth Casazza	James M. Clough	Etta Downing	Hampton
02-25-98	Anna H. Hansen	Andrew Adams	Anna Bensché	Rye
02-26-98	Eva Mary Callioras	Avard Milbury	Nellie Rhodes	Northwood
02-27-98	Francis V. Haight	John F. Haight	Jean Reilly	Hampton
03-01-98	Freda Edna Mitchell	Chester Charter	Lila Cheever	Hampton
03-04-98	Brian Bertram Adams	Paul W. Adams	Ruth P. Kershaw	Hampton
03-06-98	Frances Ann Penta	Joseph DiForte	Mary (not listed)	Hampton
03-08-98	Lawrence H. Davis	Matthew Davis	Naomi Moores	Sun Cty,FL
03-10-98	Frank Edward Piatti	Giuseppi Piatti	Anita Valli	Exeter
03-11-98	Wyona R. Simonds	William White	Besse Walker	Exeter
03-12-98	Carrie Anna Wilson	Charles E. Moyer	Anna E. Ogden	Portsmouth
03-13-98	Stacia Sophie Moss	John Wisniewski	Isabelle Bunker	Exeter
03-16-98	Russell A. Goodick, Jr.	Russell Goodick,Sr.	Barbara L. Theriault	Exeter
03-22-98	Eugene E. Lemieux	Charles Lemieux	Louise Emond	Exeter
03-22-98	Hammond G. Blaney	Henry Blaney	Lillian Babb	Hampton
03-23-98	Ernest Aubrey V.King	Patrick King	Margaret Hayes	Portsmouth
04-03-98	Richard Paul Proudly	Alexander Proudly	Grace Donovan	Hampton
04-03-98	William A. McNamara	Joseph McNamara	Mary Tomlinson	Exeter
04-12-98	Elsie Seymour Tedford	Willard A. Seymour	Sarah B. Field	Hampton
04-13-98	Richard Edward Marston	Clifford Marston	Helen Lavery	Hampton
04-14-98	Dorothy May Beresford	Raymond Trainor	Florence McCarthy	Exeter
04-15-98	Doris P. Fernald	Clarence Pinkham	Anne Russo	Portsmouth
04-20-98	John M. Falla, Jr.	John M. Falla	Sarah G. Quinn	Exeter
04-21-98	John P. Taube	Walter Taube	Helen Dempsey	Manchester
05-08-98	Eva Maybelle McBee	George R. Warren	Marian A. Hinds	Hampton

DATE	NAME	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN	PLACE
05-12-98	Cecile Marie Jacques	Georges Lachance	Adelia Gagne	Hampton
05-13-98	Adeline Helen Piatti	Stanley Wilk	Mary Gurvoich	Rye
05-14-98	Demetrios Stathopoulos	Gus. S. Poulos	Penny K. Kappas	Hampton
05-15-98	Mary Ora Sweeney	Euclid Gardner	Lucy Diette	Portsmouth
05-22-98	Janet Antoinette Schmidt	Edwardo Innuzzi	(not listed) Massa	Hampton
05-26-98	Arthur H. Williams	John A. Williams	Lois A. (not listed)	Hampton
06-11-98	Doris M. Wolfindale	Arthur Drennan	Blanche Ross	Hampton
06-14-98	Marguerite M. Rainey	Lucien Gosselin	Leona (not listed)	Hampton
06-21-98	Richard Harvey Duprey	Richard A. Duprey	Jane B. Letourneau	Concord
06-25-98	Ellsworth Bates Corson	Alvin Corson	Elizabeth Bates	Portsmouth
06-28-98	Myrtle Louise Reid	Gaylord Strong	Bessie McLaughlin	Hampton
07-01-98	George Patrick Powers	Joseph A. Powers	Eleanor Hickey	Portsmouth
07-02-98	Todd Belle Carter	Roy Chaplain Nesbitt	Hattie Jane Naves	Portsmouth
07-06-98	James J. Murphy	James Murphy	Louise Tremblay	Portsmouth
07-06-98	Lois P. Simpson	Charles Terrell	Eunice Taylor	Exeter
07-06-98	Jeanne M. Surprenant	John B. Cartier	Beatrice A. Guertin	Hampton
07-10-98	Barbara A. Simmons	Frederick Watkins	Helen Boyd	Portsmouth
07-10-98	Francis D. Murray	William O'Brien	Frances Desmond	Exeter
07-13-98	Cecile Marie Gingras	Theodule Demers	Marie Lamontagne	Hampton
07-13-98	Thomas Mark Grady, Jr	Thomas Grady	Anita Stewart	Hampton
07-23-98	Vasiliki Kanteres	Baios Angelis	Kalliope Patupatos	Hampton
07-24-98	Margaret M. Gillick	Frank Dunn	Anne Martin	Exeter
07-26-98	Charles W. Tompson	Charles Tompson	Sarah Walker	Exeter
07-31-98	Abbott E. Young	Marvin Young	Mildred Kelley	Exeter
08-04-98	Peter A. Merrill	Joseph Merrill	Ruth Snow	Hampton
08-05-98	John William Leary	Daniel Leary	Georgiana Biliodeau	Hampton
08-05-98	Richard A. Debonville	Romeo Debonville	Yvonne Chouinard	Exeter
08-08-98	Anna C. Withington	Henry Withington	Gertrude Cotton	Hampton
08-11-98	Robert M. Higgins	James Higgins	Mary Kelley	Hampton
08-11-98	Ruth A. McComb	Julius Desmond	Mary Moore	Hampton
08-18-98	Lindy H. Whitmire	Clarence Whitmire	Virginia White	Exeter
08-27-98	Delta Emma Cameron	Howard Chapman	Ada Glover	Hampton
08-30-98	Jean Cooper	William Rowe	Mary Parsons	Hampton
09-01-98	Paul S. Collins	William Collins	Annie Sweeney	Exeter
09-03-98	Leon Donald Doyer	Joseph Doyer	Marguerite Pacquette	Manchester
09-05-98	Jeannette Alma Auger	Arthur Auger	Elzear Guennette	Hampton
09-05-98	Winifred Esther Tufts	Clarence Foshier	Marion Carlton	Hampton
09-07-98	Theodore Hans Storm	Henry Storm	Emma Ivers	Hampton
09-07-98	Hyacinthe M. Batchelder	Arthur Brent	Marcella Mough	Portsmouth
09-08-98	Alice Anna Dalton	Ernest White	Edna Hussey	Hampton
09-11-98	Jean Marie Chimenti	Nicholas Modafferi	Katherine (not listed)	Hampton
09-11-98	Carolyn Ann Nugent	Timothy Ferrick	Helena Cassidy	Hampton
09-19-98	Antonette F. Barilone	Rocco White	Lucy Rich	Exeter
10-07-98	William J. Burek Jr	William J. Burek	Dorothy M. Gross	Hampton
10-08-98	Gertrude Claire Hess	Olvia Lalime	Eva Guerin	Hampton
10-09-98	Howard N. Woodward	Howard Woodward	Isabella Nicolson	Hampton
10-10-98	William F. Perry Jr	William F. Perry Sr	Ruth F. McGrath	Exeter
10-14-98	Michael Brown Stetson	Robert M. Stetson	Priscilla Brown	Portsmouth

DATE	NAME	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN	PLACE
10-19-98	Theodore J. Scott	Ernest Scott	Caroline West	Exeter
10-27-98	Maria N. Machado	Raul Machado	Eiauteria Santos	Hampton
10-29-98	Margaret I. Juliano	James Orr Tennant	Rachel A. Nicoll	N. Conway
11-01-98	Richard Abbot Simonds	Raymond A. Simonds	Lucy Caroline Chase	Hampton
11-06-98	Norma Augusta Owen	Fred Bell	Ida Carhart	Brentwood
11-08-98	Anna Louise Trahan	John Murphy	Katherine R. Monahan	Hampton
11-13-98	James Louis LeBlanc	Isaac J. LeBlanc	Elizabeth Saulnier	Hampton
11-15-98	Stewart T. MacClements	Stewart MacClements	Agnus Cairns	Hampton
11-17-98	Irene H. Fuller	Patrick Cahill	Loretta Desilet	Exeter
11-19-98	Anna Doris Simon	Guerino Meschinelli	Antonette Pavone	Hampton
11-21-98	Marion Isabell Morrison	James Morrison	Agnes McBrierty	Hampton
11-25-98	Norman R. Welch	Thomas Welch	Grace Sanborn	Portsmouth
11-26-98	Yvonne Maynard	Theodule Nadeau	Febrenie Cyr	Hampton
12-09-98	Clariann Lena Mace	Albert Puechl	Emma Herdel	Hampton
12-10-98	Josephine Breault	Albert King	Helena Grady	Hampton
12-11-98	Louise Benham	Richard Herbert	(not listed) Bilzer	Portsmouth
12-14-98	Florence A. Cook	Joseph Cook	Florence MacInnis	Portsmouth
12-21-98	George W. Welford	George Welford	Mary Conroy	Exeter



Mr. Harold Perkins, Batchelder & Perkins Contractors, after having the boulder moved to Meeting House Green.

Municipal Calendar

JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1)	2)
3)	4) 7:30 Selectmen	5)	6)7:00 Planning	7)	8)	9)
10	11) 7:30 Selectmen	12)Last day for petition articles	13)P.Hearing Zoning Changes	14)7:00 Zoning Board	15)	16)
17)	18) Civil Rights Day	19)	20)7:00 Planning	21)	22)	23)
24)	25) 7:30 Selectmen	26) 7:00 Conservation	27)7:00 Recreation	28)	29) Last day to file for office	30) Town Meeting 8:30 AM

FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1) 7:30 Selectmen	2)	3)7:00 Planning	4)	5)	6)
7)	8) 7:30 Selectmen	9)	10)	11)	12)	13)
14)	15) 7:30 Selectmen	16)	17)7:00 Planning	18)7:00 Zoning	19)	20)
21)	22) 7:30 Selectmen	23)7:00 Conservation	24)7:00	25)	26)	27)
28)						

MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1)7:30 Selectmen	2)	3)Planning	4)	5)	6)
7)	8) 7:30 Selectmen	9)Town Balloting	10)7:00 Heritage	11)	12)	13)
14)	15) 7:30 Selectmen	16)	17)7:00 Planning	18)7:00 Zoning	19)	20)
21)	22)7:30 Selectmen	23)	24) 7:00 Recreation	25)	26)	27)
28)	29) 7:30 Selectmen	30) 7:00 Conservation	31)			

APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1)	2)	3)
4)	5) 7:30 Selectmen	6)	7)7:00 Planning	8)	9)	10)
11)	12) 7:30 Selectmen	13)	14)Heritage	15)7:00 Zoning	16)	17)
18)	19)7:30 Selectmen	20)	21)7:00 Planning	22)	23)	24)
25)	26) 7:30 Selectmen	27) 7:00 Conservation	28)7:00 Recreation	29)	30)	

MAY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1)
2)	3) 7:30 Selectmen	4)	5)7:00 Planning	6)	7)	8)
9)	10) 7:30 Selectmen	11)	12)Heritage	13)7:00 Zoning	14)	15)
16)	17) 7:30 Selectmen	18)	19)7:00 Planning	20)	21)	22)
23)/ 30	24) 7:30 31/ Memorial Day	25) 7:00 Conservation	26)7:00 Recreation	27)	28)	29)

JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1)	2)7:00 Planning	3)	4)	5)
6)	7) 7:30 Selectmen	8)	9)7:00 Heritage	10)7:00 Zoning	11)	12)
13)	14) 7:30 Selectmen	15)	16)7:00 Planning	17)7:00 Zoning	18)	19)
20)	21)7:30 Selectmen	22)7:00 Conservation	23) Recreation	24)	25)	26)
27)	28) 7:30 Selectmen	29)	30)			

JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1)	2)	3)
4)	5) Closed	6)	7)7:00 Planning	8)	9)	10)
11)	12) 7:30 Selectmen	13)	14)	15)7:00 Zoning	16)	17)
18)	19)7:30 Selectmen	20)	21)7:00 Planning	22)	23)	24)
25)	26) 7:30 Selectmen	27) 7:00 Conservation	28)7:00 Recreation	29)	30)	31)

AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1)	2) 7:30 Selectmen	3)	4)7:00 Planning	5)	6)	7)
8)	9) 7:30 Selectmen	10)	11)7:00 Heritage	12)7:00 Zoning	13)	14)
15)	16)7:30 Selectmen	17)	18)7:00 Planning	19)	20)	21)
22)	23) 7:30 Selectmen	24) 7:00 Conservation	25)7:00 Recreation	26)	27)	28)
29)	30)	31)				

SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1)	2)	3)	4)
5)	6) Labor Day	7)	8)Planning	9)	10)	11)
12)	13) 7:30 Selectmen	14)	15)	16)7:00 Zoning	17)	18)
19)	20)7:30 Selectmen	21)7:00 Conservation	22)7:00 Planning	23)	24)	25)
26)	27) 7:30 Selectmen	28) Recreation	29)	30)		

OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1)	2)
3)	4) 7:30 Selectmen	5)	6)	7)	8)	9)
10)	11) 7:30 Selectmen	12)	13)7:00 Planning	14)7:00 Zoning	15)	16)
17)	18) 7:30 Selectmen	19)	20)	21)	22)	23)
24) 31)	25) 7:30 Selectmen	26) 7:00 Conservation	27)7:00 Recreation	28)	29)	30)

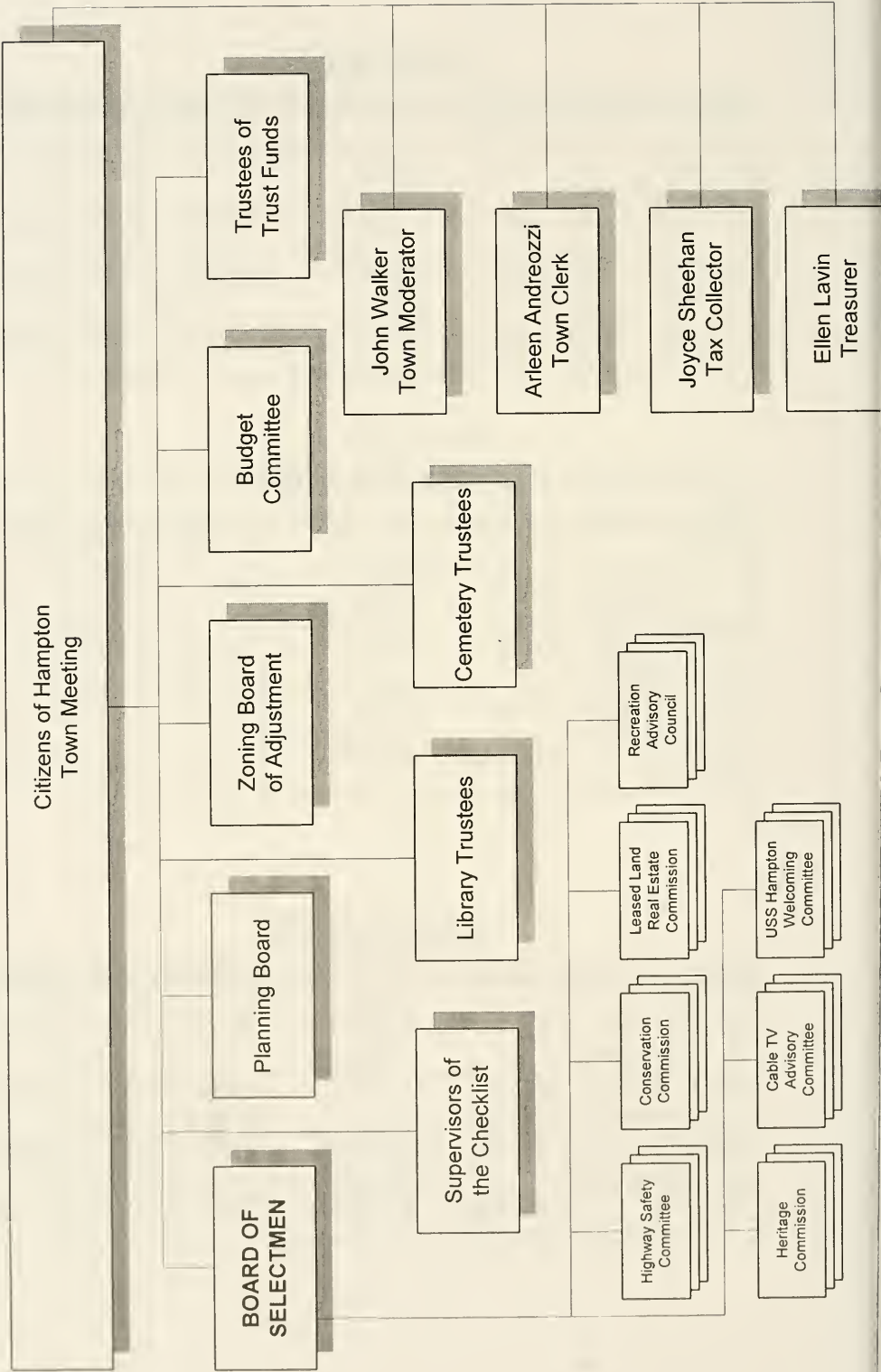
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1) 7:30 Selectmen	2)	3)7:00 Planning	4)	5)	6)
7)	8) 7:30 Selectmen	9)	10)	11)7:00 Zoning	12)	13)
14)	15)7:30 Selectmen	16)	17)7:00 Planning	18)	19)	20)
21)/ 28)	22) 7:30 Selectmen 29)	23) 7:00 Conservation 30)	24)7:00 Recreation	25 Thanks- giving	26) Town Office closed	27)

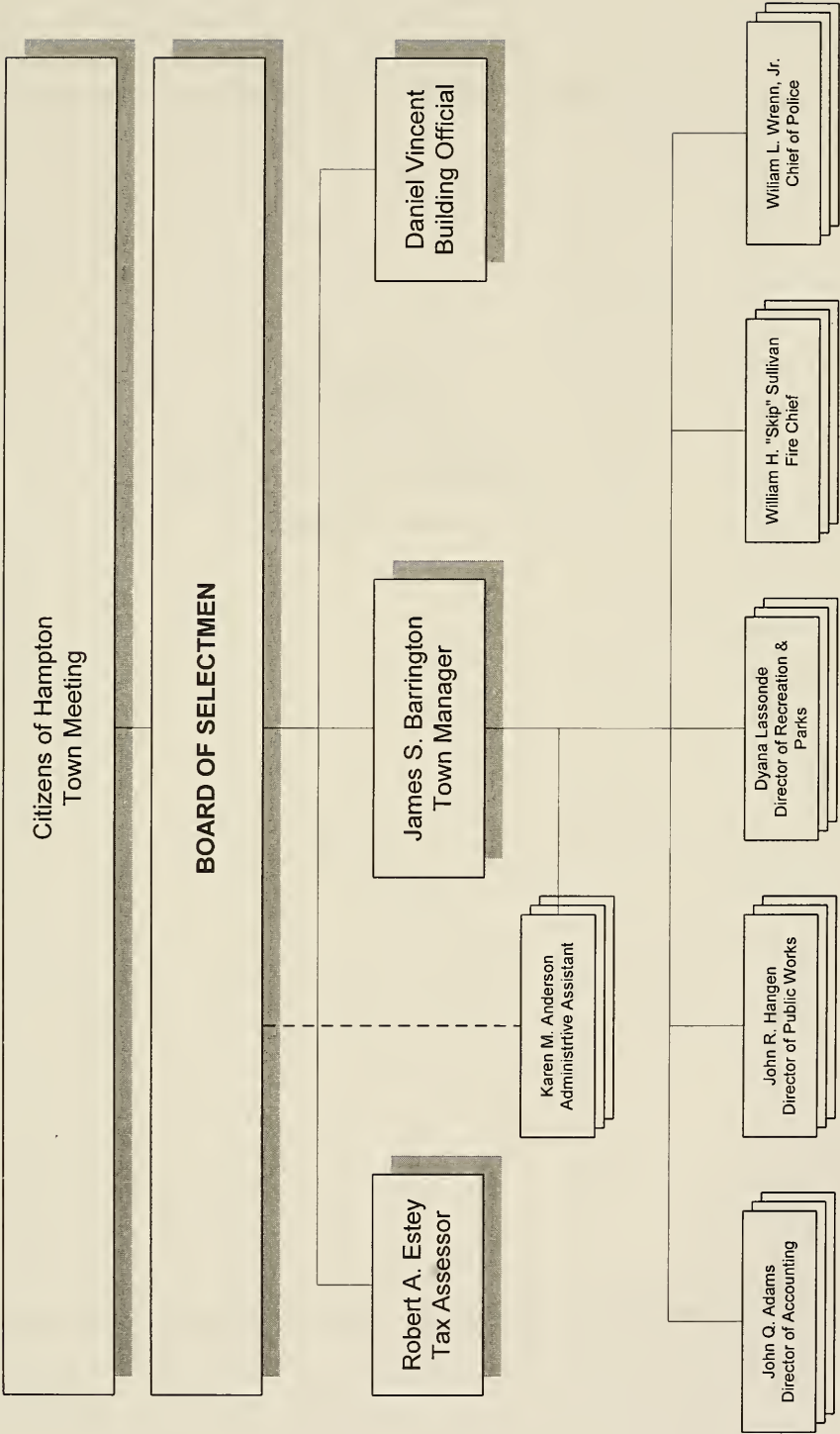
DECEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1)	2)	3)	4)
5)	6) 7:30 Selectmen	7)	8)7:00 Planning	9)	10)	11)
12)	13) 7:30 Selectmen	14)	15)	16)7:00 Zoning	17)	18)
19)	20) Selectmen	21)	22)7:00 Planning	23)	24 Closed	25)
26)	27) Selectmen	28) 7:00 Conservation	29)7:00 Recreation	30)	31)	

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the
Board of Selectmen
Town of Hampton
Hampton, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Hampton as of and for the year ended December 31, 1998 as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

Except as discussed in the following paragraphs, we conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Government Accounting Standards Board Technical Bulletin 98-1, *Disclosures about Year 2000 Issues*, requires disclosure of certain matters regarding the year 2000 issue. The Town of Hampton has included such disclosures in Note 6C. Because of the unprecedented nature of the year 2000 issue, its effects and the success of related remediation efforts will not be fully determinable until the year 2000 and thereafter. Accordingly, insufficient audit evidence exists to support the Town of Hampton's disclosures with respect to the year 2000 issue made in Note 6C. Further we do not provide assurance that the Town of Hampton is or will be year 2000 ready, that the Town of Hampton's year 2000 remediation efforts will be successful in whole or in part, or that parties with which the Town of Hampton does business will be year 2000 ready.

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of Hampton has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

*Town of Hampton
Independent Auditor's Report*

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, along with the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had we been able to examine evidence regarding year 2000 disclosures, as noted above, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Hampton, as of December 31, 1998, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Hampton taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements listed as schedules in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Hampton. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

January 29, 1999

*Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association*

GENERAL PURPOSE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

EXHIBIT A
TOWN OF HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Balance Sheet
All Fund Types and Account Group
December 31, 1998

<u>ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS</u>	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash and Equivalents	\$ 3,945,857	\$ 48,154	\$ 44,558
Investments		41,597	
<u>Receivables (Net of</u>			
<u>Allowances For Uncollectibles)</u>			
Interest			
Taxes	1,723,350		
Accounts	150,143		10,190
Intergovernmental	1,008,991		99,084
Due From Investment Services			
Interfund Receivable	1,046,962	102,246	
Welfare Liens	99,519		
Welfare Liens Reserved Until Collected	(99,519)		
Mortgage Notes Receivable			
Prepaid Items	27,628		
<u>Other Debits</u>			
Amount to be Provided for			
Retirement of General Long-Term Debt			
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	<u>\$ 7,902,931</u>	<u>\$ 191,997</u>	<u>\$ 153,832</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</u>			
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Accounts Payable	\$ 54,520	\$ 677	\$ 9,081
Accrued Payroll and Benefits	34,567		
Retainage Payable			44,558
Intergovernmental Payable	5,296,946		
Interfund Payable	101,861		221,150
Escrow and Performance Deposits			
Deferred Revenues	50,373		
Deferred Compensation Benefits Payable			
General Obligation Debt Payable			
Accrued Landfill Postclosure Care Costs			
Capital Leases Payable			
Compensated Absences Payable			
Total Liabilities	<u>5,538,267</u>	<u>677</u>	<u>274,789</u>
<u>Equity</u>			
<u>Fund Balances</u>			
Reserved For Endowments			
Reserved For Encumbrances	590,159		
Reserved For Special Purposes			
<u>Unreserved</u>			
Designated For Special Purposes		139,442	
Designated for Contingency	750,000		
Undesignated (Deficit)	<u>1,024,505</u>	<u>51,878</u>	<u>(120,957)</u>
Total Equity	<u>2,364,664</u>	<u>191,320</u>	<u>(120,957)</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	<u>\$ 7,902,931</u>	<u>\$ 191,997</u>	<u>\$ 153,832</u>

<u>Fiduciary Fund Types Trust and Agency</u>	<u>Account Group General Long- Term Debt</u>	<u>Total (Memorandum Only)</u>
\$ 145,245	\$	\$ 4,183,814
14,598,892		14,640,489
149,737		149,737
		1,723,350
		160,333
		1,108,075
3,564,893		3,564,893
		1,149,208
		99,519
		(99,519)
354,935		354,935
		27,628
	<u>11,677,200</u>	<u>11,677,200</u>
<u>\$18,813,702</u>	<u>\$11,677,200</u>	<u>\$38,739,662</u>
\$ 5,928	\$	\$ 70,206
		34,567
		44,558
12,201		5,309,147
826,197		1,149,208
124,465		124,465
		50,373
3,564,893		3,564,893
	10,029,887	10,029,887
	700,000	700,000
	103,454	103,454
	<u>843,859</u>	<u>843,859</u>
<u>4,533,684</u>	<u>11,677,200</u>	<u>22,024,617</u>
13,907,881		13,907,881
		590,159
372,137		372,137
		139,442
		750,000
		<u>955,426</u>
<u>14,280,018</u>		<u>16,715,045</u>
<u>\$18,813,702</u>	<u>\$11,677,200</u>	<u>\$38,739,662</u>

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT B
TOWN OF HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1998

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>			<u>Fiduciary Fund Type Expendable Trust</u>	<u>Total (Memorandum Only)</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>		
<u>Revenues</u>					
Taxes	\$26,048,810	\$	\$	\$	\$26,048,810
Licenses and Permits	2,247,622				2,247,622
Intergovernmental	2,147,990	1,041	244,994		2,394,025
Charges for Services	1,050,522	60,614			1,111,136
Miscellaneous	787,415	48,697	1,261	3,235	840,608
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>					
Operating Transfers In	841,475	549,649		350,000	1,741,124
Proceeds of General Obligation Debt	<u>143,395</u>	<u></u>	<u>147,828</u>	<u></u>	<u>291,223</u>
<u>Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources</u>	<u>33,267,229</u>	<u>660,001</u>	<u>394,083</u>	<u>353,235</u>	<u>34,674,548</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>					
<u>Current</u>					
General Government	2,797,225	19			2,797,244
Public Safety	5,738,562				5,738,562
Highways and Streets	1,663,035				1,663,035
Sanitation	2,545,225				2,545,225
Health	186,466				186,466
Welfare	162,900				162,900
Culture and Recreation	222,827	590,274			813,101
Conservation		1,572			1,572
Debt Service	1,507,524				1,507,524
Capital Outlay	1,393,271		459,447	27,613	1,880,331
Intergovernmental	16,088,551				16,088,551
<u>Other Financing Uses</u>					
Operating Transfers Out	<u>899,264</u>	<u>4,775</u>	<u></u>	<u>15,500</u>	<u>919,539</u>
<u>Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>	<u>33,204,850</u>	<u>596,640</u>	<u>459,447</u>	<u>43,113</u>	<u>34,304,050</u>
<u>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>	62,379	63,361	(65,364)	310,122	370,498
<u>Fund Balances - January 1</u>	<u>2,302,285</u>	<u>127,959</u>	<u>(55,593)</u>	<u>56,757</u>	<u>2,431,408</u>
<u>Fund Balances - December 31</u>	<u>\$ 2,364,664</u>	<u>\$ 191,320</u>	<u>\$ (120,957)</u>	<u>\$ 366,879</u>	<u>\$ 2,801,906</u>

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT C
TOWN OF HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis)
General and Special Revenue Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1998

	General Fund		Variance
	Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable)
<u>Revenues</u>			
Taxes	\$ 26,034,927	\$ 26,048,810	\$ 13,883
Licenses and Permits	2,071,600	2,247,622	176,022
Intergovernmental	2,076,366	2,052,905	(23,461)
Charges for Services	880,067	1,050,522	170,455
Miscellaneous	740,804	787,415	46,611
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>			
Operating Transfers In	<u>840,562</u>	<u>841,475</u>	<u>913</u>
<u>Total Revenues and</u>			
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>	<u>32,644,326</u>	<u>33,028,749</u>	<u>384,423</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
<u>Current</u>			
General Government	2,958,374	2,790,025	168,349
Public Safety	5,628,510	5,617,759	10,751
Highways and Streets	1,650,382	1,627,226	23,156
Sanitation	2,607,774	2,559,832	47,942
Health	183,124	186,466	(3,342)
Welfare	111,064	162,900	(51,836)
Culture and Recreation	254,104	236,018	18,086
Conservation			
Debt Service	1,517,607	1,507,524	10,083
Capital Outlay	1,441,220	1,405,768	35,452
Intergovernmental	16,088,551	16,088,551	
<u>Other Financing Uses</u>			
Operating Transfers Out	<u>903,616</u>	<u>899,264</u>	<u>4,352</u>
<u>Total Expenditures and</u>			
<u>Other Financing Uses</u>	<u>33,344,326</u>	<u>33,081,333</u>	<u>262,993</u>
<u>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and</u>			
<u>Other Financing Sources Over (Under)</u>			
<u>Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>	<u>\$ (700,000)</u>	<u>(52,584)</u>	<u>\$ 647,416</u>
<u>Unreserved Fund Balances - January 1</u>		<u>1,827,089</u>	
<u>Unreserved Fund Balances - December 31</u>		<u>\$ 1,774,505</u>	

Annually Budgeted Special Revenue Funds			Totals (Memorandum Only)		
Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
\$	\$	\$	\$ 26,034,927	\$ 26,048,810	\$ 13,883
	1,041	1,041	2,071,600	2,247,622	176,022
46,369	60,614	14,245	2,076,366	2,053,946	(22,420)
42,675	44,693	2,018	926,436	1,111,136	184,700
			783,479	832,108	48,629
<u>553,616</u>	<u>549,649</u>	<u>(3,967)</u>	<u>1,394,178</u>	<u>1,391,124</u>	<u>(3,054)</u>
<u>642,660</u>	<u>655,997</u>	<u>13,337</u>	<u>33,286,986</u>	<u>33,684,746</u>	<u>397,760</u>
18,275	19	18,256	2,976,649	2,790,044	186,605
			5,628,510	5,617,759	10,751
			1,650,382	1,627,226	23,156
			2,607,774	2,559,832	47,942
			183,124	186,466	(3,342)
			111,064	162,900	(51,836)
617,785	588,287	29,498	871,889	824,305	47,584
6,600	1,572	5,028	6,600	1,572	5,028
			1,517,607	1,507,524	10,083
			1,441,220	1,405,768	35,452
			16,088,551	16,088,551	
<u> </u>	<u>4,775</u>	<u>(4,775)</u>	<u>903,616</u>	<u>904,039</u>	<u>(423)</u>
<u>642,660</u>	<u>594,653</u>	<u>48,007</u>	<u>33,986,986</u>	<u>33,675,986</u>	<u>311,000</u>
<u>\$ -0-</u>	61,344	<u>\$ 61,344</u>	<u>\$ (700,000)</u>	8,760	<u>\$ 708,760</u>
	<u>125,422</u>			<u>1,952,511</u>	
	<u>\$ 186,766</u>			<u>\$ 1,961,271</u>	

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT D
TOWN OF HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balance
All Nonexpendable Trust Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1998

	Fiduciary Fund Type Nonexpendable Trust Funds
<u>Operating Revenues</u>	
Sale of Land	\$ 62,671
New Funds	18,275
Interest and Dividends	835,954
Increase in Fair Value	<u>127,310</u>
<u>Total Operating Revenues</u>	<u>1,044,210</u>
<u>Operating Expenses</u>	
Transfers Out	826,260
Administration	<u>13,917</u>
<u>Total Operating Expenses</u>	<u>840,177</u>
<u>Operating Income</u>	204,033
<u>Fund Balance - January 1</u>	
(As Restated - See Note 7)	<u>13,709,106</u>
<u>Fund Balance - December 31</u>	<u>\$ 13,913,139</u>

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT E
TOWN OF HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Statement of Cash Flows
All Nonexpendable Trust Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1998

	Fiduciary <u>Fund Type</u> Nonexpendable <u>Trust Funds</u>
<u>Cash Flows From Operating Activities</u>	
Interest and Dividends Received	\$ 844,689
New Funds Received	80,945
Cash Received from Mortgagees	107,283
Trust Income Distributions	(14,240)
Operating Transfers Out - To Other Funds	<u>(839,970)</u>
<u>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</u>	<u>178,707</u>
<u>Cash Flows From Investing Activities</u>	
Purchase of Investment Securities	(10,631,685)
Proceeds From Sale and Maturities of Investment Securities	<u>10,453,776</u>
<u>Net Cash Provided (Used) in Investing Activities</u>	<u>(177,909)</u>
<u>Net Increase in Cash</u>	798
<u>Cash - January 1</u>	<u>19,982</u>
<u>Cash - December 31</u>	<u>\$ 20,780</u>
<i>Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</i>	
<u>Operating Income</u>	\$ 204,033
<u>Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities</u>	
(Increase) Decrease in Fair Value	(127,310)
<u>(Increase) Decrease in Receivables</u>	
Mortgages	107,283
Interest	8,733
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	(322)
Increase (Decrease) in Due To Other Funds	<u>(13,710)</u>
<u>Total Adjustments</u>	<u>(25,326)</u>
<u>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</u>	<u>\$ 178,707</u>

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

TOWN OF HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1998

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Financial Reporting Entity

The Town of Hampton, New Hampshire, is a municipal corporation governed by an elected 5-member Board of Selectmen. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the Town of Hampton (primary government), and its component units. Component units are organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable or for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Based on the foregoing criteria, no other organizations are included in the Town's financial reporting entity.

B. Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting

The accounts of the Town are organized on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures/expenses, as appropriate. The various funds are grouped by type in the financial statements. The following fund types and account groups are used by the Town:

Governmental Fund Types

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Town. All general tax revenues and other receipts that are not allocated by law or contractual agreement to another fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenditures, the fixed charges, and the capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds.

Special Revenue Funds - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trust or major capital projects) requiring separate accounting because of legal or regulatory provisions or administrative action.

Capital Projects Funds - Transactions related to resources obtained and used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of capital facilities are accounted for in Capital Projects Funds.

Fiduciary Fund Types

Fiduciary Fund Types - These funds account for assets held by the Town as a trustee or agent for individuals and other units of governments. This fund type includes Nonexpendable Trust Funds, Expendable Trust Funds and Agency Funds.

TOWN OF HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
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DECEMBER 31, 1998

Account Groups

Account groups are not "funds." They are concerned only with the measurement of financial position. They are not involved with measurement of results of operations. The Town uses the following account groups:

General Fixed Assets Account Group - General fixed assets have been acquired for general governmental purposes and have been recorded as expenditures in the fund making the expenditure. These expenditures are required to be capitalized at historical cost in a General Fixed Asset Account Group for accountability purposes. In accordance with the practices followed by most other municipal entities in the State, the Town does not maintain such a record of its general fixed assets and, accordingly, a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in this financial report.

General Long-Term Debt Account Group - This account group is established to account for all long-term debt of the Town.

C. Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting

Governmental, Expendable Trust and Agency Funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become both available and measurable (flow of current financial resources measurement focus). Licenses and permits, fines and forfeits, and miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenues when received in cash. General taxes, intergovernmental revenues, charges for services, and investment earnings are recorded when earned (when they are measurable and available). Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except expenditures for debt service, prepayments, and other long-term obligations, which are recognized when due.

All Nonexpendable Trust Funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they are earned, and their expenses are recognized when they are incurred (flow of economic resources measurement focus).

D. Budgetary Accounting

General Budget Policies

General governmental revenues and expenditures accounted for in budgetary funds are controlled by a formal integrated budgetary accounting system in accordance with various legal requirements which govern the Town's operations. At its annual meeting, the Town adopts a budget for the current year for the General, Lane Memorial Library, Conservation Commission, Cemetery Trustees and Beach Infrastructure Funds. Project-length financial plans are adopted for all Capital Project Funds. Except as reconciled below, budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

TOWN OF HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
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Management may transfer appropriations between operating categories as they deem necessary, but expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations in total. All annual appropriations lapse at year-end unless encumbered.

State statutes require balanced budgets, but provide for the use of beginning unreserved fund balance to achieve that end. In the fiscal year 1998, \$700,000 of the beginning General Fund fund balance was applied for this purpose.

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and continuing appropriations (certain projects and specific items not fully expended at year end) are recognized, is employed in the governmental funds. Encumbrances are not the equivalent of expenditures and are therefore reported as part of the fund balance at December 31 and are carried forward to supplement appropriations of the subsequent year.

Amounts recorded as budgetary expenditures in the Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - General and Special Revenue Funds (Exhibit C) are presented on the basis budgeted by the Town. The amounts differ from those reported in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for All Governmental and Expendable Trust Funds (Exhibit B) as follows:

	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>
<u>Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>		
Per Exhibit C (Budgetary Basis)	\$ 33,081,333	\$ 594,653
<u>Adjustments</u>		
<u>Basis Difference</u>		
Encumbrances - December 31, 1997	475,196	
Encumbrances - December 31, 1998	(590,159)	
Retirement Contributions Paid by State of New Hampshire	95,085	
Capital Leases	143,395	
<u>Entity Difference</u>		
<u>Unbudgeted Funds</u>		
U.S.S. Hampton		510
360th Anniversary		1,477
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Per Exhibit B (GAAP Basis)	<u>\$ 33,204,850</u>	<u>\$ 596,640</u>

TOWN OF HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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E. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity

Cash and Investments

The Town Treasurer is required by State statute to have custody of all monies belonging to the Town and shall pay out the same only upon orders of the selectmen. The Town Treasurer shall deposit all such monies in solvent banks in the state or in participation units in the public deposit investment pool established pursuant to RSA 383:22. Funds may be deposited in banks outside the state if such banks pledge and deliver to the state treasurer as collateral security for such deposits in value at least equal to the amount of the deposit in each case.

State statutes authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to invest excess funds in obligations of the United States government, in the public deposit investment pool established pursuant to RSA 383:22, in savings bank deposits of banks incorporated under the laws of the State of New Hampshire or in certificates of deposits and repurchase agreements of banks incorporated under the laws of the State of New Hampshire or in banks recognized by the State Treasurer. Any person who directly or indirectly receives any such funds or monies for deposit or for investment in securities of any kind shall, prior to acceptance of such funds, make available at the time of such deposit or investment an option to have such funds secured by collateral having a value at least equal to the amount of such funds. Such collateral shall be segregated for the exclusive benefit of the town. Only securities defined by the banking commissioner as provided by rules adopted pursuant to RSA 386:57 shall be eligible to be pledged as collateral.

Investments are stated at fair value as of the balance sheet date. The fair value is based on the quoted market price for all investments.

The Trustees of Trust Funds file annual reports with the New Hampshire Attorney General.

During the fiscal year, the entity realized a net loss of \$4,359 from the sale of investments. The calculation of realized losses is independent of the calculation of the net increase in the fair value of investments. Realized gains and losses on investments that had been held in more than one fiscal year and sold in the current year may have been recognized as an increase or decrease in the fair value of investments reported in the prior years. The net increase in the fair value of investments during fiscal year 1998 was \$127,310. This amount takes into account all changes in fair value (including purchases and sales) that occurred during the year. The unrealized gain on investments held at year-end was \$188,449.

Receivables

Revenues for the most part are recorded when received, except for the following items for which receivables have been recorded:

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- a. Tax revenue is recorded when a warrant for collection is committed to the Tax Collector. However, the Town has reserved a portion of the uncollected taxes receivable based on historical trend information relative to collectibility. This reserved totals \$245,074 at December 31, 1998.

The National Council on Governmental Accounting (NCGA), Interpretation 3, *Revenue Recognition - Property Taxes*, requires that if property taxes are not collected within 60 days after year end, the revenue is not considered an "available spendable resource" and should be deferred. An exception to the general "60-day rule" is allowed in unusual circumstances. The Town has consistently recorded the property tax revenue when levied without deferral in accordance with the "60-day rule." Since this practice of recording the property tax revenue when levied is widely recognized as being generally accepted as the prevalent practice in New Hampshire, the Town believes that such practice is a knowledgeable application of the NCGA Interpretation 3 exception and therefore Level 4 GAAP compliance may be reached. Level 4 includes "widely recognized and prevalent practices."

As prescribed by law, the Tax Collector places a lien on properties for all uncollected property taxes in the following year after taxes are due. The lien on these properties has priority over other liens and accrues interest at 18% per annum.

If property is not redeemed within the 2-year redemption period, the property is tax-deeded to the Town.

- b. Interest on investments is recorded as revenue in the year earned.
- c. Certain grants received from other governments require that eligible expenditures be made in order to earn the grant. Revenue for these grants is recorded for the period in which eligible expenditures are made.
- d. Various service charges are recorded as revenue for the period when service was provided. The receivables for such services are shown on the balance sheet net of an allowance for estimated uncollectibles.

Interfund Receivables and Payables

During the course of normal operations, the Town has transactions between funds, including expenditures and transfers of resources to provide services and fund capital outlay. The accompanying governmental and fiduciary fund financial statements reflect such transactions as transfers. To the extent that certain transactions have not been paid or received as of December 31, balances of interfund amounts receivable or payable have been recorded.

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Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items.

Deferred Revenue

The government reports deferred revenue on its combined balance sheet. Deferred revenue arises when a potential revenue does not meet both the "measurable" and "available" criteria for recognition in the current period. Deferred revenue also arises when resources are received by the government before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the government has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the combined balance sheet and revenue is recognized.

Long-Term Liabilities

General Obligation Debt - General obligation bonds, notes, capital leases, and other forms of long-term debt supported by general revenues are obligations of the Town as a whole. Accordingly, such unmatured obligations of the Town are accounted for in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group.

Compensated Absences - Employees may accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vested benefits, which will be paid to employees upon separation from the Town's service. In Governmental Fund Types the cost of vested benefits paid or expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources are reported as an expenditure and fund liability of the fund. Amounts of vested or accumulated leave benefits that are not expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources are reported in the general long-term debt account group. No expenditure is reported for these amounts.

Fund Equity

The portion of fund balance which has been legally segregated for a specific future use, or which indicates that a portion is not appropriable for expenditures, is shown as reserved. The following reserves were used by the Town during the year:

Reserved for Endowments - represents the principal balance of Nonexpendable Trust Funds which must be held for investment purposes only.

Reserved for Encumbrances - is used to account for open purchase orders, contracts and other commitments at year end for which goods and services have not been received.

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Reserved for Special Purposes - is used to account for the unencumbered balance of restricted funds. These include the Town's Expendable Trust Funds, and the income portion of the Town's Nonexpendable Trust Funds.

Unreserved Fund Balances

Designated for Special Purposes - is used to account for the unencumbered balances of Special Revenue Funds.

Designated for Contingency - is used to account for potential abatements or adjustments of property tax accounts for which revenue has previously been recorded.

F. Total Columns (Memorandum Only) on Combined Statements

Amounts in the "Total (Memorandum Only)" columns in the combined financial statement line items of the fund types and account groups are presented for analytical purposes only. The summation includes fund types and account groups that use different bases of accounting, includes interfund transactions that have not been eliminated and the caption "amounts to be provided," which is not an asset in the usual sense. Consequently, amounts shown in the "Total (Memorandum Only)" columns are not comparable to a consolidation and do not represent the total resources available or total revenues and expenditures/expenses of the Town.

NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Deficit Fund Balances

Project Deficit

There are deficits in the Capital Projects Funds at December 31, 1998 as follows:

Special Revenue Funds

Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade	\$ 805
Municipal Landfill Closure	110,123
Winnacunnet Road Lift Station	<u>10,029</u>

<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 120,957</u>
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These deficits arise because of the application of generally accepted accounting principles to the financial reporting for this fund. Bonds and Notes authorized to finance the project are not recognized on the financial statements until issued.

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B. Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations

The following governmental fund had an excess of expenditures over appropriations for the year ended December 31, 1998:

<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	
Lane Memorial Library	<u>\$12,663</u>

Overexpenditures occurred primarily due to the receipt and expenditure of unanticipated funds.

NOTE 3 - ASSETS

A. Cash and Equivalents

At year end, the Town's cash deposits categorized according to risk assumed were as follows:

Category 1 Includes deposits that are insured (Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation).

Category 2 Includes deposits that are uninsured, but are collateralized by securities held by the pledging financial institution, its trust department or agent in the Town's name.

Category 3 Includes deposits that are uninsured and uncollateralized.

	<u>Category</u>			<u>Total</u>	
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Bank Balance</u>	<u>Carrying Value</u>
<u>Cash</u>					
Bank Deposits	<u>\$ 343,571</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 321,101</u>	\$ 664,672	\$ (892,010)
<u>Cash Equivalents</u>					
Repurchase Agreement				<u>5,075,824</u>	<u>5,075,824</u>
<u>Total Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>				<u>\$ 5,740,496</u>	<u>\$ 4,183,814</u>

Repurchase Agreements

Included in the Town's cash equivalents at December 31, 1998, were short-term investments in repurchase agreements issued by a local banking institution. Under these agreements, the Town will be repaid principal plus interest on a specified date which is subsequent to year end. The agreement is guaranteed/collateralized with securities held by the banking institution which exceed the amount of the agreement.

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At December 31, 1998, the Town held investments in repurchase agreements as follows:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate %</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Collateral Pledged</u>	
			<u>Underlying Securities</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
\$ 5,075,824	4.0	January 4, 1999	FHLMC	\$ 5,101,647

B. Investments

Investments made by the Town are summarized below. The investments that are represented by specific identifiable investment securities are classified as to credit risk into three categories as follows:

- Category 1* Includes investments that are insured or registered, for which the securities are held by the Town or its agent in the Town's name.
- Category 2* Includes uninsured and unregistered investments, for which the securities are held by the Town, broker, counter party's trust department or agent in the Town's name.
- Category 3* Includes uninsured and unregistered investments, for which the securities are held by the broker, counter party, counter party's trust department, or agent, but not in the Town's name.

Most of the Town's investments are under the management of Bank of New Hampshire, who is the Town's agent for these funds. These investments are designated as Category 3 because they are held by an agent of the bank but not in the Town's name.

	<u>Category</u>			<u>Fair Value</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 375,762	\$ 250,431	\$	\$ 626,193
US Government Obligations			<u>10,653,293</u>	<u>10,653,293</u>
	<u>\$ 375,762</u>	<u>\$ 250,431</u>	<u>\$10,653,293</u>	11,279,486
Mutual Funds				<u>3,361,003</u>
<u>Total Investments</u>				<u>\$14,640,489</u>

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C. Property Taxes

The property tax year is from April 1 to March 31 and all property taxes are assessed on the inventory taken in April of that year. The net assessed valuation as of April 1, 1998, upon which the 1998 property tax levy was based was \$1,210,766,400.

The Town subscribes to the semi-annual method of tax collection as provided for by RSA 76:15-a. Under this method, tax bills are sent on or around June 1 and November 1 of each year, with interest accruing at a rate of 12% on bills outstanding for more than 30 days.

The June 1 billing is considered an estimate only and is one half of the previous year's tax billing. The remaining balance of taxes due is billed in the fall after the State Department of Revenue Administration has calculated and approved the Town's tax rate for the fiscal year.

In connection with the setting of the tax rate, Town Officials, with the approval of the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration, establish and raise through taxation an amount for abatements and refunds of property and resident taxes, known as overlay. This amount is reported as a reduction in tax revenue and is adjusted by management for any tax reserves at year end. The property taxes collected by the Town include taxes levied for the Hampton and Winnacunnet Cooperative School Districts, Rockingham County and Hampton Beach Village District, which are remitted to these governmental units as required by law. The ultimate responsibility for the collection of taxes rests with the Town.

As prescribed by law, within 18 months of the date assessed, the Tax Collector places a lien on properties for all uncollected property taxes. The lien on these properties has priority over other liens and accrues interest at 18% per annum. If property is not redeemed within the 2-year redemption period, the property is tax-deeded to the Town.

During the current fiscal year, the Tax Collector on August 25 placed a lien for all uncollected 1997 property taxes.

Taxes receivable at December 31, 1998, are as follows:

<u>Property Taxes</u>	
Levy of 1998	\$ 1,478,342
<u>Unredeemed Taxes (under tax lien)</u>	
Levy of 1997	325,129
Levy of 1996	163,289
Levy of 1995	1,585
Yield Taxes	79
Less: Reserve for estimated uncollectible taxes	<u>(245,074)</u>
<u>Total Taxes Receivable</u>	<u>\$ 1,723,350</u>

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D. Other Receivables

Receivables as of December 31, 1998, are as follows:

	<u>General</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Trust and Agency</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Receivables</u>				
Interest	\$	\$	\$ 149,737	\$ 149,737
Liens	99,519			99,519
Accounts	380,203	10,190		390,393
Intergovernmental	1,008,991	99,084		1,108,075
Mortgages			354,935	354,935
Due from Investment Services			3,564,893	3,564,893
Allowance for Uncollectible Amounts	<u>(329,579)</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>(329,579)</u>
<u>Net Total Receivables</u>	<u>\$ 1,159,134</u>	<u>\$ 109,274</u>	<u>\$ 4,069,565</u>	<u>\$ 5,337,973</u>

E. Interfund Receivables/Payables

Individual fund interfund receivable and payable balances at December 31, 1998 are as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Interfund Receivable</u>	<u>Interfund Payable</u>
General Fund	\$ 1,046,962	\$ 101,861
<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>		
Lane Memorial Library	385	
Conservation Commission	5,000	
Beach Infrastructure	94,039	
U.S.S. Hampton	2,822	
<u>Capital Projects Funds</u>		
Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade		805
Municipal Landfill Closure		120,313
Winnacunnet Road Lift Station		100,032
<u>Trust Funds</u>		
<u>Nonexpendable</u>		
Town		14,854
Real Estate	<u> </u>	<u>811,343</u>
<u>Totals</u>	<u>\$ 1,149,208</u>	<u>\$ 1,149,208</u>

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NOTE 4 - LIABILITIES

A. Landfill Closure and Postclosure Care Costs

Federal and State laws and regulations require that the Town place a final cover on its unlined landfill and perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at the landfill site after closure. The Town is currently in the process of closing its municipal landfill and the current expenditures related thereto are reflected in the Municipal Landfill Closure Capital Projects Fund. A liability is being recognized in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group for the future postclosure care costs of \$708,000 (Estimated \$25,000 per year for 28 years) which is based on the amount that would be paid if all services required to monitor and maintain the landfill were acquired as of December 31, 1998. However, the actual cost of postclosure care may change due to inflation, changes in technology or changes in landfill laws and regulations.

The Town expects to finance the postclosure care costs by General Fund Revenue.

B. Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of the Town's general long-term debt transactions for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1998:

	General Obligation <u>Debt Payable</u>	Capital Leases <u>Payable</u>	Compensated Absences <u>Payable</u>	Accrued Landfill Postclosure <u>Care Cost</u>	<u>Total</u>
<i>General Long-Term Debt Account Group</i>					
Balance, Beginning of Year	\$ 10,752,555	\$	\$ 822,401	\$ 725,000	\$ 12,299,956
Issued	147,828	143,395			291,223
Retired	(870,496)	(39,941)			(910,437)
Net increase in compensated absences payable			21,458		21,458
Net (decrease) in Accrued Landfill Postclosure Care Costs				(25,000)	(25,000)
Balance, End of Year	<u>\$ 10,029,887</u>	<u>\$ 103,454</u>	<u>\$ 843,859</u>	<u>\$ 700,000</u>	<u>\$ 11,677,200</u>

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Long-term debt payable at December 31, 1998, is comprised of the following individual issues:

<u>Description of Issue</u>	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate %</u>	<u>Outstanding at 12/31/98</u>
<u>General Long-Term</u>					
<u>Debt Account Group</u>					
<u>General Obligation</u>					
<u>Debt Payable</u>					
Sewer Construction Bonds	\$1,280,000	1975	2004	6.75	\$ 150,000
Sewer Bonds	\$800,000	1985	2005	7.50-8.50	280,000
Sewer Construction Bonds	\$7,800,000	1986	2006	7.50-8.50	3,120,000
Sewer Construction Loan	\$2,712,489	1995	2015	4.632	2,283,712
Multi-Purpose Note	\$425,000	1996	1999	4.83	141,666
Landfill Closure Loan	\$4,179,686	1997	2016	4.48	3,906,681
Landfill Gas Trench	\$147,828	1998	2018	4.22	147,828
					<u>10,029,887</u>
<u>Capital Leases Payable</u>					
Library Computer Systems	\$63,370	1998	2001		51,454
Police Vehicle	\$15,985	1998	2000		10,387
Police Vehicles	\$64,040	1998	2000		<u>41,613</u>
					<u>103,454</u>
<u>Compensated Absences Payable</u>					
Vested Sick Leave					626,834
Accrued Vacation Leave					<u>217,025</u>
					<u>843,859</u>
<u>Accrued Landfill</u>					
Postclosure Care Costs					<u>700,000</u>
<u>Total General Long-Term</u>					
<u>Debt Account Group</u>					
					<u>\$11,677,200</u>

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Annual Requirements To Amortize Governmental Fund Debt

The annual requirements to amortize all general obligation debt outstanding as of December 31, 1998, including interest payments, are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, _____	Governmental Fund Debt		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
1999	\$ 884,136	\$ 561,879	\$ 1,446,015
2000	748,999	506,178	1,255,177
2001	755,821	456,310	1,212,131
2002	762,948	405,974	1,168,922
2003	770,394	355,358	1,125,752
2004-2018	<u>6,107,589</u>	<u>1,733,128</u>	<u>7,840,717</u>
Totals	<u>\$10,029,887</u>	<u>\$ 4,018,827</u>	<u>\$14,048,714</u>

Annual Requirements to Amortize Capital Leases

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, _____	Capital Leases		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
1999	\$ 44,409	\$ 7,448	\$ 51,857
2000	47,707	4,150	51,857
2001	<u>11,338</u>	<u>578</u>	<u>11,916</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 103,454</u>	<u>\$ 12,176</u>	<u>\$ 115,630</u>

All debt is general obligation debt of the Town, which is backed by its full faith and credit and will be repaid from general governmental revenues.

All lease-purchase agreements contain non-appropriation funding clauses whereby, in the event no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated by the Town, the leases shall terminate without penalty or expense to the Town.

Bonds or Notes Authorized - Unissued

Bonds and notes authorized and unissued as of December 31, 1998 were as follows:

<u>Per</u> Town Meeting <u>Vote of</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Unissued</u> <u>Amount</u>
March 14, 1995	Landfill Closure	\$ 513,668
March 14, 1995	Route 1 Upgrade	2,400,000
March 10, 1998	Winnacunnet Road Lift Station	<u>1,400,000</u>
Total		<u>\$ 4,313,668</u>

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Loans Authorized - Unissued

At the annual Town Meeting held on March 14, 1995, Article #13 authorized \$4,986,000 for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications, land acquisitions and/or easements for the closure of the Town of Hampton Municipal Landfill. Additionally, Article #15 authorized \$1,402,900 for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications, land acquisitions and/or easements and for the construction of sewerage and sewage treatment facilities. These articles authorized the Selectmen to participate in the State of New Hampshire Revolving Loan Program under RSA 486:14 which was established for these purposes. The Town has entered into agreements with the State of New Hampshire for the full amounts authorized.

The Town has recorded loan proceeds of \$147,777 in the Municipal Landfill Closure Fund and \$146,492 in the Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Fund for the year ended December 31, 1998. This brings the total borrowed to date to \$4,472,332 for the Municipal Landfill Closure Fund and \$1,305,470 in the Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Fund. Loans authorized - unissued at December 31, 1998 total \$513,668 in the Municipal Landfill Closure Fund and \$97,430 in the Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Fund. This debt is not recorded by the Town until all loan drawdowns are completed.

State Aid to Water Pollution Projects

In addition to local revenues, the "Amount to Be Provided For Retirement of General Long-Term Debt," includes the following amounts to be received from the State of New Hampshire in the form of State Aid to Water Pollution Projects:

<u>Bond Issues</u>	<u>State Aid Grant Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
\$7,800,000 Sewer Construction Bonds	C-384	\$ 331,328
\$800,000 Sewer Bonds	C-383	55,124
\$1,280,000 Sewer Construction Bonds	C-124	124,040
\$2,712,489 Sewer Construction Loan	C-496	<u>448,780</u>
<u>Total</u>		<u>\$ 959,272</u>

Under RSA Chapter 486, the Town receives from the State of New Hampshire a percent of the annual amortization charges on the original costs resulting from the acquisition and construction of sewage disposal facilities. At December 31, 1998, the Town is due to receive the following annual amounts to offset debt payments:

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<u>Fiscal Year Ending</u> <u>December 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1999	\$ 91,195
2000	91,195
2001	91,195
2002	91,195
2003	91,195
2004-2006	<u>503,297</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 959,272</u>

NOTE 5 - OTHER INFORMATION

A. Risk Management

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets, errors or omissions, injuries to employees, or acts of God. During fiscal year 1998, the Town was a member of the New Hampshire Municipal Association Property-Liability Insurance Trust, Inc. and the compensation funds of the New Hampshire Workers' Compensation Fund. These entities are considered public entity risk pools, currently operating as common risk management and insurance programs for member towns and cities.

The New Hampshire Municipal Association Property-Liability Trust, Inc. is a Trust organized to provide certain property and liability insurance coverages to member towns, cities and other qualified political subdivisions of New Hampshire. As a member of the NHMA Property-Liability Trust, Inc., the Town shares in contributing to the cost of, and receiving benefits from, a self-insured pooled risk management program. The membership and coverage run from July 1 to June 30. The program includes a Self-Insured Retention Fund from which is paid up to \$500,000 for each and every covered property, auto physical damage or crime loss subject to a \$1,000 deductible, and each and every covered General Liability and Public Officials Liability Loss.

The Trust maintains on behalf of its members the following reinsurance policies shared by the membership for the year ended June 30, 1999.

1. Signet Star Reinsurance Policy #9-02-AMD-07-0001-0 which provides excess package coverage in the amount of \$1,500,000 in excess of the Trust's SIR for each and every loss.
2. Swiss Reinsurance Policy #2183939 which provides Excess Property/Excess Flood coverage in excess of the Trust's SIR.

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3. Members of the Trust also share Hartford Steam Boiler Policy #FBP-CH-2213346 which provides a \$50,000,000 limit resulting from any "one accident" subject to a \$1,000 deductible.
4. Members of the Trust also share Royal Insurance Company Policy #RHD309238 which provides a \$51,000,000 limit resulting from Flood and Earthquake and \$7,000,000 resulting from any "one accident" for Flood in zone A subject to a \$1,000 deductible.

As required by paragraph 69 of GASB 10, entities participating in a public entity risk pool are required to report certain information in their audited financial statements. In that regard, the Trust has provided the following information:

1. Net additional contributions paid in 1998 for FY99, ending June 30, 1999, to be recorded as an insurance expense/expenditure totaled \$223,275.
2. Unpaid contributions for the year ending June 30, 1999 and due in 1998 were \$-0-.
3. Claims submitted to the Trust that have been billed to the Town for their portion of payment (i.e., deductible) as of December 31, 1998 totaled \$-0-.
4. During January 1998, \$-0- was returned to the Town as return contribution for participation in the PLT 2000 Multi Year Rate Guarantee Program.
5. During October 1998, \$11,368 was returned to the Town as its 1998 "dividend" for the years 1990, 1992 and 1994 in the form of a check.
6. The Trust Agreement permits the Trust to make additional assessments to members should there be a deficiency in Trust assets to meet its liabilities. GASB 10 requires members of pools with a sharing of risk to determine whether or not such assessment is probable and, if so, a reasonable estimate of such assessment. At this time, the Trust foresees no likelihood of an additional assessment for any of the past years.

Compensation Funds of New Hampshire - Workers' Compensation Division is a Trust organized to provide statutory workers' compensation and employer's liability self-insurance coverage to member towns, cities, school districts, and other qualified political subdivisions of New Hampshire. As a member of Compensation Funds of New Hampshire - Workers' Compensation Division, the Town of Hampton shares in contributing to the cost of and receiving benefits from a self-insured pooled risk management program. The membership and coverage runs from January 1 to December 31. The coverage is for the statutorily required workers' compensation benefits and employer's liability coverage up to \$1,000,000. The program includes a Loss Fund from which is paid up to \$350,000 for each and every covered claim.

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The Trust Agreement permits the Trust to make additional assessments to members should there be a deficiency in Trust assets to meet its liabilities. At this time, the Trust foresees no likelihood of any additional assessments for any of the past years.

The Town continues to carry commercial insurance for all other risks of loss, including employee and public official fidelity bonds, health and accident insurance.

B. Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Plan Description and Provisions

The Town of Hampton participates in the New Hampshire Retirement System (System) which is the administrator of a cost-sharing multiple-employer contributory pension plan and trust established in 1967 by RSA 100-A:2 and is qualified as a tax-exempt organization under Sections 401 (a) and 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The plan is a contributory, defined benefit plan providing service, disability, death and vested retirement benefits to members and their beneficiaries. Provisions for benefits and contributions are established and can be amended by the New Hampshire State Legislature. The System issues a publicly available financial report that may be obtained by writing the New Hampshire Retirement System, 4 Chenell Drive, Concord, NH 03301.

Description of Funding Policy

The System is financed by contributions from both the employees and the Town. Member contribution rates are established and may be amended by the State legislature while employer contribution rates are set by the System trustees based on an actuarial valuation. All employees except police officers and firefighters are required to contribute 5% of earnable compensation. Police officers and firefighters are required to contribute 9.3% of gross earnings. For the period January 1 through June 30, 1998, the Town contributed 3.812% for police officers, 5.822% for firefighters and 4.282% for other employees. From July 1 through December 31, 1998, the rates were 3.69% for police officers, 5.70% for firefighters and 4.16% for other employees. The contribution requirements for the Town of Hampton for the years 1996, 1997, and 1998 were \$237,871, \$259,605 and \$302,695, respectively, which were paid in full in each year.

The State of New Hampshire funds 35% of employer costs for firefighters and police officers employed by the Town. The State does not participate in funding the employer cost of other Town employees. GASB Statement 24, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Grants and Other Financial Assistance" requires this amount to be reported as a revenue and expenditure in the Town's financial statements. This amount \$ 95,085 has been included on Exhibit B - Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for All Governmental and Expendable Trust Funds and is reconciled to the budgetary expenditures in Note 1D.

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C. Deferred Compensation Plan

The Town offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan, available to all employees, permits the employees to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency. The plan assets and a corresponding liability to employees for deferred compensation is recorded in an agency fund. Plan assets are reported at fair market value. The plan is administered by an independent company, and the Town remits all compensation deferred to this administrator for investment as requested by the participant employees.

D. Cafeteria Benefit Plan

Effective June 1, 1995, the Town implemented a cafeteria benefit plan pursuant to section 125 of the IRS code. Under this plan, eligible employees may direct a contribution made by the Town for health insurance.

All regular full-time and part-time employees employed on a regular and continuous basis, including certain contractual employees, are eligible to participate in this plan. Temporary and casual employees are not eligible. The plan year adopted by the Town begins on January 1 and ends on December 31 of the following year.

E. Postemployment Healthcare Benefits

The Town does not provide postemployment healthcare benefits except those mandated by the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA). The requirements established by COBRA are fully funded by employees who elect coverage under the Act, and no direct costs are incurred by the Town.

NOTE 6 - SUMMARY DISCLOSURE OF SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENCIES

A. Litigation

There are various claims and suits pending against the Town which arise in the normal course of the Town's activities. These claims range between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. Any settlements and the related effect on the financial position of the Town, if any, cannot be determined at this time. The Town has established a reserve for contingency of \$750,000 for the aforementioned matters.

B. Grants

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the Federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the Town expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

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C. Year 2000 Computer Systems and Equipment Issue

The year 2000 issue is the result of problems and shortcomings in computer systems and equipment that has the potential to adversely affect operations beyond the year 1999. Basically, the problem is attributed to the shortsightedness of programmers who eliminated the first two digits in writing the year in computer programs. This could cause a system to either process inaccurately or to shut down altogether. Another factor that may affect systems is the leap year calculation for the year 2000. Generally accepted accounting principles require that the Town of Hampton disclose its status relative to the year 2000 anticipated computer problems. To this end, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board has described four stages that governmental entities should pass through in order to become year 2000 compliant. These stages are:

Awareness Stage - Where a budget and project plan for dealing with the year 2000 issue is developed.

Assessment Stage - When the entity actually begins to review and identify all of its systems and components. The organization may either review all system components for year 2000 compliance or identify through a risk analysis, only those that are mission-critical and evaluate those for compliance.

Remediation Stage - When changes are actually made to systems and equipment. This stage deals primarily with the technical issues of converting or switching systems.

Validation/Testing Stage - When the entity actually validates and tests the changes made during the conversion. If the testing indicates problems, the tested area needs to be corrected and retested.

As of December 31, 1998, management believes they have completed the Assessment Stage and are beginning the Remediation Stage. Year 2000 compliance is an issue for the Telecommunications, Water/Sewer Flow and Financial Reporting systems of the Town of Hampton. \$40,000 has been committed to make the Town of Hampton's systems year 2000 compliant and of this amount \$40,000 has already been spent as of December 31, 1998. Additional money is expected to be approved at the 1999 Town meeting for the Town to complete the final two stages.

NOTE 7 - RESTATEMENT OF FUND BALANCES

In compliance with GASB Statement #31, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools*, investments are reported at fair value. In the past, prior to the effective date for the statement, investments were reported at cost. The beginning fund balance has therefore been restated as follows to reflect this difference in reporting:

Nonexpendable Trust Funds

12/31/97 Fund balance, as previously reported	\$13,662,327
Increase due to change in fair value	<u>46,779</u>
12/31/97 Fund balance, as restated	<u><u>\$13,709,106</u></u>

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE A-1
TOWN OF HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1998

REVENUES	Estimated	Actual	Over (Under) Budget
<u>Taxes</u>			
Property	\$ 25,748,952	\$ 25,822,323	\$ 73,371
Yield	550	174	(376)
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	4,000	4,000	
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	281,425	222,313	(59,112)
Total Taxes	<u>26,034,927</u>	<u>26,048,810</u>	<u>13,883</u>
<u>Licenses and Permits</u>			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,902,500	2,067,408	164,908
Building Permits	140,000	151,281	11,281
Other Licenses, Permits and Fees	29,100	28,933	(167)
Total Licenses and Permits	<u>2,071,600</u>	<u>2,247,622</u>	<u>176,022</u>
<u>Intergovernmental Revenues</u>			
<u>State</u>			
Shared Revenue	259,831	259,831	
Meals and Rooms Distribution	201,888	201,888	
Highway Block Grant	192,371	192,371	
Water Pollution Grants	157,451	157,451	
Other Reimbursements	1,258,440	1,241,364	(17,076)
<u>Federal</u>			
Other	6,385		(6,385)
Total Intergovernmental Revenues	<u>2,076,366</u>	<u>2,052,905</u>	<u>(23,461)</u>
<u>Charges For Services</u>			
Income From Departments	<u>880,067</u>	<u>1,050,522</u>	<u>170,455</u>
<u>Miscellaneous Revenues</u>			
Sale of Municipal Property	61,830	63,777	1,947
Interest on Investments	130,000	140,711	10,711
Rents of Property	109,843	109,843	
Fines and Forfeits	40,000	63,798	23,798
Insurance Dividends and Reimbursements	281,494	292,862	11,368
Other	117,637	116,424	(1,213)
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	<u>740,804</u>	<u>787,415</u>	<u>46,611</u>
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>			
<u>Operating Transfers In</u>			
<u>Interfund Transfers</u>			
Trust and Agency Funds	<u>840,562</u>	<u>841,475</u>	<u>913</u>
<u>Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources</u>	<u>32,644,326</u>	<u>\$ 33,028,749</u>	<u>\$ 384,423</u>
<u>Unreserved Fund Balance Used To Reduce Tax Rate</u>	<u>700,000</u>		
<u>Total Revenues, Other Financing</u>			
<u>Sources and Use of Fund Balance</u>	<u>\$ 33,344,326</u>		

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*SCHEDULE A-2
TOWN OF HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1998*

	Encumbered From 1997	Appropriations 1998	Expenditures Net of Refunds	Encumbered To 1999	(Over) Under Budget
<u>Current</u>					
<u>General Government</u>					
Executive	\$	\$ 100,881	\$ 98,762	\$	\$ 2,119
Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	8,345	133,170	139,351	1,995	169
Financial Administration	1,890	504,980	489,630	1,885	15,355
Legal Expenses		87,000	136,169		(49,169)
Personnel Administration		514,663	440,945		73,718
Planning and Zoning		74,176	99,689		(25,513)
General Government Buildings		45,750	53,204		(7,454)
Cemeteries		65,388	67,464		(2,076)
Insurance, not otherwise allocated		1,382,866	1,223,733		159,133
Other	<u>845</u>	<u>49,500</u>	<u>48,278</u>		<u>2,067</u>
Total General Government	<u>11,080</u>	<u>2,958,374</u>	<u>2,797,225</u>	<u>3,880</u>	<u>168,349</u>
<u>Public Safety</u>					
Police Department	38,242	2,979,553	2,942,290	7,404	68,101
Fire Department	6,474	2,509,107	2,575,489	11,594	(71,502)
Building Inspection		119,350	105,920		13,430
Emergency Management		500	183		317
Other Public Safety		<u>20,000</u>	<u>19,595</u>		<u>405</u>
Total Public Safety	<u>44,716</u>	<u>5,628,510</u>	<u>5,643,477</u>	<u>18,998</u>	<u>10,751</u>
<u>Highways and Streets</u>					
Highways and Streets	31,307	1,486,410	1,501,101	998	15,618
Street Lighting	<u>6,000</u>	<u>163,972</u>	<u>161,934</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>7,538</u>
Total Highways and Streets	<u>37,307</u>	<u>1,650,382</u>	<u>1,663,035</u>	<u>1,498</u>	<u>23,156</u>
<u>Sanitation</u>					
Administration	15,775	1,277,620	1,169,792	17,115	106,488
Solid Waste Collection	4,050	458,829	435,909	600	26,370
Sewage Collection and Disposal	<u>64,060</u>	<u>871,325</u>	<u>939,524</u>	<u>80,777</u>	<u>(84,916)</u>
Total Sanitation	<u>83,885</u>	<u>2,607,774</u>	<u>2,545,225</u>	<u>98,492</u>	<u>47,942</u>
<u>Health</u>					
Animal Control		91,619	94,961		(3,342)
Health Agencies and Hospitals		<u>91,505</u>	<u>91,505</u>		
Total Health		<u>183,124</u>	<u>186,466</u>		<u>(3,342)</u>
<u>Welfare</u>					
Direct Assistance		<u>111,064</u>	<u>162,900</u>		<u>(51,836)</u>

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*SCHEDULE A-2
TOWN OF HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1998*

	Encumbered <u>From 1997</u>	Appropriations <u>1998</u>	Expenditures Net of <u>Refunds</u>	Encumbered <u>To 1999</u>	(Over) Under <u>Budget</u>
<u>Culture and Recreation</u>					
Parks and Recreation		251,404	221,077	13,191	17,136
Patriotic Purposes		2,200	1,600		600
Other Culture and Recreation		<u>500</u>	<u>150</u>		<u>350</u>
Total Culture and Recreation		<u>254,104</u>	<u>222,827</u>	<u>13,191</u>	<u>18,086</u>
<u>Debt Service</u>					
Principal of Long-Term Debt		870,496	870,496		
Interest Expense - Long-Term Debt		610,611	610,420		191
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes		<u>36,500</u>	<u>26,608</u>		<u>9,892</u>
Total Debt Service		<u>1,517,607</u>	<u>1,507,524</u>		<u>10,083</u>
<u>Capital Outlay</u>					
Sun Valley Sewer	268,208		156,902	111,306	
Saltmarsh Restoration	30,000	15,000	14,970	15,000	15,030
Bank Building Purchase		689,220	689,220		
Elevator and Sprinklers		120,000	31,421	88,579	
Highland Avenue		245,000	23,250	221,750	
White's Lanes Purchase		185,000	185,000		
Ambulance		100,000	85,513		14,487
Police Facility Plans		30,000	22,500	7,500	
Jaws of Life		25,000	21,208		3,792
Cemetery Expansion		16,500	14,357		2,143
Wide Area Network		<u>15,500</u>	<u>5,535</u>	<u>9,965</u>	
Total Capital Outlay	<u>298,208</u>	<u>1,441,220</u>	<u>1,249,876</u>	<u>454,100</u>	<u>35,452</u>
<u>Intergovernmental</u>					
School District Assessments		14,256,901	14,256,901		
County Tax Assessment		1,521,575	1,521,575		
Precinct Assessments		<u>310,075</u>	<u>310,075</u>		
Total Intergovernmental		<u>16,088,551</u>	<u>16,088,551</u>		
<u>Other Financing Uses</u>					
<u>Operating Transfers Out</u>					
<u>Interfund Transfers</u>					
Special Revenue Funds		553,616	549,264		4,352
Capital Reserve Funds		<u>350,000</u>	<u>350,000</u>		
Total Operating Transfers Out		<u>903,616</u>	<u>899,264</u>		<u>4,352</u>
<u>Total Appropriations</u>					
<u>Expenditures and Encumbrances</u>	<u>\$ 475,196</u>	<u>\$ 33,344,326</u>	<u>\$ 32,966,370</u>	<u>\$ 590,159</u>	<u>\$ 262,993</u>

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*SCHEDULE A-3
TOWN OF HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Changes in Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1998*

<u>Unreserved - Undesignated</u>		
<u>Fund Balance - January 1</u>		\$ 1,343,089
<u>Deductions</u>		
Unreserved Fund Balance Used		
To Reduce 1998 Tax Rate	\$ 700,000	
Increase In Reserved For Contingencies	<u>266,000</u>	
Total Deductions		<u>966,000</u>
		\$ 377,089
<u>Addition</u>		
<u>1998 Budget Summary</u>		
Revenue Surplus (Schedule A-1)	\$ 384,423	
Unexpended Balance of		
Appropriations (Schedule A-2)	<u>262,993</u>	
1998 Budget Surplus		<u>647,416</u>
<u>Unreserved - Undesignated</u>		
<u>Fund Balance - December 31</u>		<u>\$ 1,024,505</u>

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*SCHEDULE B-1
TOWN OF HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Special Revenue Funds
Combining Balance Sheet
December 31, 1998*

	Lane Memorial <u>Library</u>	Conservation <u>Commission</u>	Cemetery <u>Trustees</u>	Beach <u>Infrastructure</u>	U.S.S. <u>Hampton</u>	360th <u>Anniversary</u>	Total
<u>ASSETS</u>							
Cash and Equivalents	\$ 43,910	\$ 1,066	\$ 1,446	\$	\$	\$ 1,732	\$ 48,154
Investments	20,104	21,493					41,597
Interfund Receivable	<u>385</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u></u>	<u>94,039</u>	<u>2,822</u>	<u></u>	<u>102,246</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 64,399</u>	<u>\$ 27,559</u>	<u>\$ 1,446</u>	<u>\$ 94,039</u>	<u>\$ 2,822</u>	<u>\$ 1,732</u>	<u>\$ 191,997</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>							
<u>Liabilities</u>							
Accounts Payable	\$ <u>677</u>	\$ <u></u>	\$ <u></u>	\$ <u></u>	\$ <u></u>	\$ <u></u>	\$ <u>677</u>
<u>Fund Balances</u>							
<u>Unreserved</u>							
Designated For Special Purposes	63,722	27,559	1,446	42,161	2,822	1,732	139,442
Undesignated	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>51,878</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>51,878</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>63,722</u>	<u>27,559</u>	<u>1,446</u>	<u>94,039</u>	<u>2,822</u>	<u>1,732</u>	<u>191,320</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 64,399</u>	<u>\$ 27,559</u>	<u>\$ 1,446</u>	<u>\$ 94,039</u>	<u>\$ 2,822</u>	<u>\$ 1,732</u>	<u>\$ 191,997</u>

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SCHEDULE B-2
TOWN OF HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Special Revenue Funds
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1998

	Lane Memorial Library	Conservation Commission	Cemetery Trustees	Beach Infrastructure	U.S.S. Hampton	360th Anniversary	Total
<u>Revenues</u>							
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$ 1,041	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1,041
Charges for Services	7,767			52,847			60,614
Miscellaneous	30,977	846	4,816	8,054	795	3,209	48,697
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>							
Operating Transfers In	<u>543,049</u>	<u>6,600</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>549,649</u>
<u>Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources</u>	<u>582,834</u>	<u>7,446</u>	<u>4,816</u>	<u>60,901</u>	<u>795</u>	<u>3,209</u>	<u>660,001</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>							
<u>Current</u>							
General Government			19				19
Conservation		1,572					1,572
Culture and Recreation	584,079			4,208	510	1,477	590,274
<u>Other Financing Uses</u>							
Operating Transfers Out	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>4,775</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>4,775</u>
<u>Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>	<u>584,079</u>	<u>1,572</u>	<u>4,794</u>	<u>4,208</u>	<u>510</u>	<u>1,477</u>	<u>596,640</u>
<u>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>	(1,245)	5,874	22	56,693	285	1,732	63,361
<u>Fund Balances - January 1</u>	<u>64,967</u>	<u>21,685</u>	<u>1,424</u>	<u>37,346</u>	<u>2,537</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>127,959</u>
<u>Fund Balances - December 31</u>	<u>\$ 63,722</u>	<u>\$ 27,559</u>	<u>\$ 1,446</u>	<u>\$ 94,039</u>	<u>\$ 2,822</u>	<u>\$ 1,732</u>	<u>\$ 191,320</u>

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SCHEDULE B-3
TOWN OF HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Special Revenue Fund - Lane Memorial Library
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1998

Revenues

Intergovernmental

Grant	\$ 1,041
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Charges for Services

Video Rentals	5,102
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Non-Resident Fees	2,665
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Miscellaneous

Copier	1,502
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Interest	2,070
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Donations	9,474
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Fund Raisers	3,100
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Book Sales and Fines	12,776
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Other	2,055
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Other Financing Sources

Operating Transfers In

General Fund	542,664
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Trust Funds	385
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Total Revenues and

<u>Other Financing Sources</u>	\$ 582,834
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Expenditures

Current

Culture and Recreation

Salaries and Benefits	\$ 376,564
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Administrative Costs	59,428
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Media and Programs	87,381
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Operations and Maintenance of Facilities	41,731
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Capital Acquisitions and Improvements	18,975
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Total Expenditures

584,079

(Deficiency) of Revenues and

Other Financing Sources

<u>(Under) Expenditures</u>	(1,245)
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Fund Balance - January 1

64,967

Fund Balance - December 31

\$ 63,722

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*SCHEDULE B-4
TOWN OF HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Special Revenue Fund - Conservation Commission
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1998*

Revenues

Miscellaneous

Other	\$ 153
Interest Income	693

Other Financing Sources

Operating Transfers In

General Fund	<u>6,600</u>
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Total Revenues and

<u>Other Financing Sources</u>	\$ 7,446
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Expenditures

Current

Conservation Commission	<u>1,572</u>
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Excess of Revenues and

Other Financing Sources

<u>Over Expenditures</u>	5,874
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Fund Balance - January 1

<u>21,685</u>

Fund Balance - December 31

<u>\$ 27,559</u>

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*SCHEDULE B-5
TOWN OF HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Special Revenue Fund - Cemetery Trustees
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1998*

Revenues

Miscellaneous

Burial Ground Funds	\$ 4,775
Sale of Graves	19
Interest	<u>22</u>

Total Revenues

\$ 4,816

Expenditures

Current

General Government

Graves	\$ 19
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Other Financing Uses

Operating Transfers Out

General Fund	<u>4,775</u>
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Total Expenditures and

Other Financing Uses

4,794

Excess of Revenues

Over Expenditures and

Other Financing Uses

22

Fund Balance - January 1

1,424

Fund Balance - December 31

\$ 1,446

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SCHEDULE C-1
TOWN OF HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Capital Projects Funds
Combining Balance Sheet
December 31, 1998

	Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade	Municipal Landfill Closure	Winnacunnet Road Lift Station	Total
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash and Equivalents	\$ 40,412	\$ 4,146	\$	\$ 44,558
<u>Receivables</u>				
Intergovernmental Accounts	531	10,190	98,553	99,084
				<u>10,190</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 40,943</u>	<u>\$ 14,336</u>	<u>\$ 98,553</u>	<u>\$ 153,832</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>				
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Accounts Payable	\$ 531	\$	\$ 8,550	\$ 9,081
Retainage Payable	40,412	4,146		44,558
Interfund Payable	805	120,313	100,032	221,150
Total Liabilities	<u>41,748</u>	<u>124,459</u>	<u>108,582</u>	<u>274,789</u>
<u>Fund Balances</u>				
<u>Unreserved</u>				
Undesignated (Deficit)	<u>(805)</u>	<u>(110,123)</u>	<u>(10,029)</u>	<u>(120,957)</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 40,943</u>	<u>\$ 14,336</u>	<u>\$ 98,553</u>	<u>\$ 153,832</u>

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SCHEDULE C-2
TOWN OF HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Capital Projects Funds
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1998

	Wastewater Treatment <u>Plant Upgrade</u>	Municipal Landfill <u>Closure</u>	Winnacunnet Road <u>Lift Station</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Revenues</u>				
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$ 146,492	\$ 147,777	\$ 98,553	\$ 392,822
Miscellaneous	<u>1,261</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1,261</u>
<u>Total Revenues</u>	<u>147,753</u>	<u>147,777</u>	<u>98,553</u>	<u>394,083</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>				
<u>Capital Outlay</u>				
Architectural/Engineering	59,116	60,749	107,103	226,968
General Construction	70,611	122,026		192,637
Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures	10,559			10,559
Administration	<u>8,478</u>	<u>19,326</u>	<u>1,479</u>	<u>29,283</u>
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	<u>148,764</u>	<u>202,101</u>	<u>108,582</u>	<u>459,447</u>
<u>(Deficiency) of Revenues</u>				
<u>(Under) Expenditures</u>	(1,011)	(54,324)	(10,029)	(65,364)
<u>Fund Balances (Deficit) - January 1</u>	<u>206</u>	<u>(55,799)</u>	<u> </u>	<u>(55,593)</u>
<u>Fund Balances (Deficit) - December 31</u>	<u>\$ (805)</u>	<u>\$ (110,123)</u>	<u>\$ (10,029)</u>	<u>\$ (120,957)</u>

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*SCHEDULE D-1
TOWN OF HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Trust and Agency Funds
Combining Balance Sheet
December 31, 1998*

ASSETS	Trust Funds			Agency Funds	Total
	Expendable	Nonexpendable			
	Capital Reserve	Real Estate	All Other		
Cash and Equivalents	\$	\$ 602	\$ 20,178	\$ 124,465	\$ 145,245
Investments	379,080	14,014,296	205,516		14,598,892
Receivables					
Interest		149,737			149,737
Due from Investment Services				3,564,893	3,564,893
Mortgage Notes Receivable		354,935			354,935
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 379,080	\$ 14,519,570	\$ 225,694	\$ 3,689,358	\$ 18,813,702
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities					
Accounts Payable	\$	\$ 5,928	\$	\$	\$ 5,928
Intergovernmental Payable	12,201				12,201
Interfund Payable		811,343	14,854		826,197
Escrow and Performance Deposits				124,465	124,465
Deferred Compensation					
Benefits Payable				3,564,893	3,564,893
Total Liabilities	12,201	817,271	14,854	3,689,358	4,533,684
Fund Balances					
Reserved For Endowments		13,702,299	205,582		13,907,881
Reserved For Special Purposes	366,879		5,258		372,137
Total Fund Balances	366,879	13,702,299	210,840		14,280,018
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 379,080	\$ 14,519,570	\$ 225,694	\$ 3,689,358	\$ 18,813,702

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SCHEDULE D-2
 TOWN OF HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 All Nonexpendable Trust Funds
 Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balances
 For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1998

	Real Estate Trusts	All Other	Total
<u>Operating Revenues</u>			
New Funds	\$	\$ 18,275	\$ 18,275
Interest and Dividend	825,260	10,694	835,954
Increase in Fair Value	127,310		127,310
Sale of Land	<u>62,671</u>	<u> </u>	<u>62,671</u>
<u>Total Operating Revenues</u>	<u>1,015,241</u>	<u>28,969</u>	<u>1,044,210</u>
<u>Operating Expenses</u>			
Operating Transfers	811,343	14,917	826,260
Administration	<u>13,917</u>	<u> </u>	<u>13,917</u>
<u>Total Operating Expenses</u>	<u>825,260</u>	<u>14,917</u>	<u>840,177</u>
<u>Operating Income</u>	189,981	14,052	204,033
<u>Fund Balances - January 1</u>			
(As Restated - See Note 7)	<u>13,512,318</u>	<u>196,788</u>	<u>13,709,106</u>
<u>Fund Balances - December 31</u>	<u>\$13,702,299</u>	<u>\$ 210,840</u>	<u>\$ 13,913,139</u>

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SCHEDULE D-3
TOWN OF HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
All Nonexpendable Trust Funds
Combining Statement of Cash Flows
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1998

	Real Estate Trusts	All Other	Total
<u>Cash Flows From Operating Activities</u>			
Interest and Dividends Received	\$ 833,995	\$ 10,694	\$ 844,689
New Funds Received	62,670	18,275	80,945
Cash Received From Mortgagees	107,283		107,283
Trust Income Distributions	(14,240)		(14,240)
Operating Transfers (Net)	<u>(825,786)</u>	<u>(14,184)</u>	<u>(839,970)</u>
<u>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</u>	<u>163,922</u>	<u>14,785</u>	<u>178,707</u>
<u>Cash Flows From Investing Activities</u>			
Purchase of Investment Securities	(10,548,977)	(82,708)	(10,631,685)
Proceeds From Sale and Maturities of Investment Securities	<u>10,385,657</u>	<u>68,119</u>	<u>10,453,776</u>
<u>Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities</u>	<u>(163,320)</u>	<u>(14,589)</u>	<u>(177,909)</u>
<u>Net Increase in Cash</u>	602	196	798
<u>Cash - January 1</u>	<u> </u>	<u>19,982</u>	<u>19,982</u>
<u>Cash - December 31</u>	<u>\$ 602</u>	<u>\$ 20,178</u>	<u>\$ 20,780</u>

*Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net
Cash Provided by Operating Activities*

<u>Operating Income</u>	<u>\$ 189,981</u>	<u>\$ 14,052</u>	<u>\$ 204,033</u>
<u>Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities</u>			
(Increase) Decrease in Fair Value	(127,310)		(127,310)
<u>(Increase) Decrease in Receivables</u>			
Mortgages	107,283		107,283
Interest Receivable	8,733		8,733
<u>Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities</u>			
Accounts Payable	(322)		(322)
Due to Other Funds	<u>(14,443)</u>	<u>733</u>	<u>(13,710)</u>
<u>Total Adjustments</u>	<u>(26,059)</u>	<u>733</u>	<u>(25,326)</u>
<u>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</u>	<u>\$ 163,922</u>	<u>\$ 14,785</u>	<u>\$ 178,707</u>

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*SCHEDULE D-4
TOWN OF HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Agency Funds
Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1998*

<u>Developers'</u> <u>Performance Bond Fund</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>January 1,</u> <u>1998</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>December 31,</u> <u>1998</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash and Equivalents	<u>\$ 76,954</u>	<u>\$ 60,193</u>	<u>\$ 12,682</u>	<u>\$ 124,465</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Escrow and Performance Deposits	<u>\$ 76,954</u>	<u>\$ 60,193</u>	<u>\$ 12,682</u>	<u>\$ 124,465</u>
<u>Deferred Compensation Plan</u>				
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Due From Others	<u>\$ 2,739,946</u>	<u>\$ 879,793</u>	<u>\$ 54,846</u>	<u>\$ 3,564,893</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Deferred Compensation Benefits Payable	<u>\$ 2,739,946</u>	<u>\$ 879,793</u>	<u>\$ 54,846</u>	<u>\$ 3,564,893</u>
<u>Total - All</u> <u>Agency Funds</u>				
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash and Equivalents	<u>\$ 76,954</u>	<u>\$ 60,193</u>	<u>\$ 12,682</u>	<u>\$ 124,465</u>
Due From Others	<u>2,739,946</u>	<u>879,793</u>	<u>54,846</u>	<u>3,564,893</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 2,816,900</u>	<u>\$ 939,986</u>	<u>\$ 67,528</u>	<u>\$ 3,689,358</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Escrow and Performance Deposits	<u>\$ 76,954</u>	<u>\$ 60,193</u>	<u>\$ 12,682</u>	<u>\$ 124,465</u>
Deferred Compensation Benefits Payable	<u>2,739,946</u>	<u>879,793</u>	<u>54,846</u>	<u>3,564,893</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 2,816,900</u>	<u>\$ 939,986</u>	<u>\$ 67,528</u>	<u>\$ 3,689,358</u>

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OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION



*SCHEDULE I
TOWN OF HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Statement of Town Clerk's Account
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1998*

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<u>Motor Vehicle Permits Issued</u>		\$ 2,017,774
<u>Motor Vehicle Title Fees</u>		7,194
<u>Motor Vehicle Agent Fees</u>		45,213
<u>Dog Licenses</u>		
Town Share	\$ 2,444	
State Share	<u>4,408</u>	6,852
<u>UCC Filing Fees</u>		8,321
<u>Vital Statistics</u>		
Town Share	\$ 2,790	
State Share	<u>8,614</u>	11,404
<u>Miscellaneous</u>		<u>11,580</u>
<u>Total Collected for Licenses and Fees</u>		<u>\$ 2,108,338</u>

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<u>Remittance to Treasurer</u>	<u>\$ 2,108,338</u>
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SCHEDULE II
TOWN OF HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Trust Funds
Summary of Principal and Income
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1998

	Principal			
	Balance January 1, <u>1998</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	Balance December 31, <u>1998</u>
<u>Nonexpendable Trust Funds</u>				
Real Estate Trust	\$ 13,455,539	\$ 246,760	\$	\$ 13,702,299
Cemetery	180,023	18,275	4,750	193,548
Town Needy	3,781		3,250	531
Library	9,636		2,000	7,636
Sports Scholarship	<u>3,867</u>			<u>3,867</u>
	<u>13,652,846</u>	<u>265,035</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>13,907,881</u>
<u>Expendable Trust Funds</u>				
<u>Capital Reserve Funds</u>				
Hampton Beach Village Precinct	5,156			5,156
Apparatus Replacement	16,000		14,500	1,500
<u>Town</u>				
Fire Fighting Apparatus	22,898		22,898	
Computer System Upgrade	30,000		15,500	14,500
Street Maintenance/Reconstruction		<u>350,000</u>		<u>350,000</u>
	<u>74,054</u>	<u>350,000</u>	<u>52,898</u>	<u>371,156</u>
<u>Total All Trust Funds</u>	<u>\$ 13,726,900</u>	<u>\$ 615,035</u>	<u>\$ 62,898</u>	<u>\$ 14,279,037</u>

Income				Balance of Principal and Income December 31, 1998
Balance January 1, 1998	Additions	Deductions	Balance December 31, 1998	
\$	\$ 825,260	\$ 825,260	\$	\$ 13,702,299
9,122	10,187	14,519	4,790	198,338
1	13	13	1	532
1	385	385	1	7,637
357	109		466	4,333
<u>9,481</u>	<u>835,954</u>	<u>840,177</u>	<u>5,258</u>	<u>13,913,139</u>
3,913	459		4,372	9,528
946	227		1,173	2,673
3,418	1,297	4,715		
441	1,506		1,947	16,447
	432		432	350,432
<u>8,718</u>	<u>3,921</u>	<u>4,715</u>	<u>7,924</u>	<u>379,080</u>
<u>\$ 18,199</u>	<u>\$ 839,875</u>	<u>\$ 844,892</u>	<u>\$ 13,182</u>	<u>\$ 14,292,219</u>

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S COMMUNICATION OF REPORTABLE CONDITIONS AND OTHER MATTERS

To the Members of the
Board of Selectmen
Town of Hampton
Hampton, New Hampshire

In planning and performing our audit of the Town of Hampton for the year ended December 31, 1998, we considered the Town's internal control structure in order to determine the scope of our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements. Our review of these systems was not intended to provide assurance on the internal control structure and should not be relied on for that purpose.

Under the standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the Town's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities, in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited, may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might constitute reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We are pleased to report that, during the course of our review of internal controls, no material weaknesses in the Town's accounting systems and records were identified. Minor weaknesses or other considerations coming to our attention were generally procedural in nature and dealt with administrative or recordkeeping practices. In these instances, we made specific recommendations or provided instruction to those individuals involved during the course of our audit fieldwork. An area discussed included:

Library Trustees Records

There is a necessity to prepare a monthly report of income and expenses. This should be reconciled to the monthly bank statements. At year end, a final report should be prepared summarizing the monthly figures and likewise reconciled to the year-end bank statements.

Town of Hampton

Independent Auditor's Communication of Reportable Conditions and Other Matters

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*Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association*

January 29, 1999

HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT

HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1998



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S COMMUNICATION OF REPORTABLE CONDITIONS AND OTHER MATTERS

The Board of Commissioners
Hampton Beach Village District
Hampton, New Hampshire 03842

We have audited the financial statements of the Hampton Beach Village District, New Hampshire for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1998, in accordance with State of New Hampshire RSA. 71-A:19. Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Commissioners, Treasurer, and Trustees of Trust Funds.

As a part of our examination, we reviewed and tested the District's system of internal accounting control to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. Under these standards, the purpose of such evaluation is to establish a basis for reliance thereon in determining the nature, timing, and extent of other auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements.

The objective of internal accounting controls is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of a system of internal accounting control should not exceed the benefits derived, and also recognizes that the evaluation of the factors necessarily requires the use of estimates and judgments by district officials.

In connection with our audit report dated January 27, 1999, we noted the following:

A. General Ledger Bookkeeping

The present system for posting transactions to the general ledger needs to be changed for the inclusion of the following:

Cash Receipts - Cash Receipts needs to be broken down by category and type including the categories used on the municipal budget report.

We recommend that the current individual with control of the general ledger coordinate with our firm to expand the monthly reporting system to correct the above deficiencies.

B. Accounting for monies received by the district for specific purposes other than included in the budget.

Our audit discovered that funds were donated to the district for the specific purposes of fireworks display and were included in the general fund cash receipts. All monies received such as donations for specific purposes should be carried as a fiduciary account and be deposited in a separate account. Monies to be disbursed can then be paid from this account.

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Independent Auditor's Communication of Reportable
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C. General Fixed Assets Accounting

In general, accounting for fixed assets provides information for estimating the amount of insurance needed, monitors asset utilization, provides a safeguarding over the asset, and allows for depreciation to be estimated when applicable. As reported in prior years communications, the District does not maintain records for its investment in property, plant and equipment because historical cost data is not available.

Current government accounting standards and generally accepted accounting principles require full disclosure of local government fixed asset funds for complete presentation of financial condition.

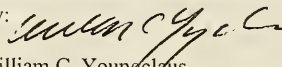
We recommend that the District adopt a system for fixed asset control that will include all property, plant and equipment purchases and the required depreciation schedules to recognize the net historical cost value of these assets.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and others within the administration. This restriction is not intended to limit distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

In closing, I compliment and thank the Commissioners and staff of the Hampton Beach Village District for their competent assistance during the course of the audit.

Youngclaus & Company
Certified Public Accountants

By:



William C. Youngclaus
Certified Public Accountant

January 27, 1999

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Board of Commissioners
Hampton Beach Village District
Hampton, New Hampshire 03842

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Hampton Beach Village District as of December 31, 1998 and for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Hampton Beach Village District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

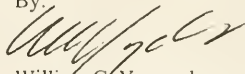
We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described more fully in Note 1, the general purpose financial statements referred to above omit the general fixed asset account group, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. This omission results in an incomplete presentation of the financial statements. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed asset account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the omission of the information discussed in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Hampton Beach Village District as of December 31, 1998, and the results of its operations, changes in their fund balances and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary schedules are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the combined financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Youngclaus and Company
Certified Public Accountants
By:



William C. Youngclaus
Certified Public Accountant

January 27, 1999

EXHIBIT A
HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES
DECEMBER 31, 1998

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Fiduciary Funds	Totals (Memorandum Only)	
				12/31/98	12/31/97
ASSETS					
Cash - Checking	\$ 21,533.78	\$ ----	\$ ----	\$ 21,533.78	\$ 35,726.03
Savings Account	129,119.48	12,201.46	3,656.28	144,977.22	113,248.19
Due From State	<u>397.89</u>	<u>----</u>	<u>----</u>	<u>397.89</u>	<u>14,500.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 151,051.15</u>	<u>\$ 12,201.46</u>	<u>\$ 3,656.28</u>	<u>\$ 166,908.89</u>	<u>\$ 163,474.22</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY					
Liabilities:					
Accounts Payable	\$ 5,548.75	\$ ----	\$ ----	\$ 5,548.75	\$ 2,249.67
Due To Other Funds	<u>----</u>	<u>----</u>	<u>----</u>	<u>----</u>	<u>14,500.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 5,548.75</u>	<u>\$ ----</u>	<u>\$ ----</u>	<u>\$ 5,548.75</u>	<u>\$ 16,749.67</u>
Fund Equity:					
Fund Balances					
Encumbered & Reserved	\$ 3,325.00	\$ 12,201.46	\$ ----	\$ 15,526.46	\$ 38,664.79
Unreserved:					
Designated For Subsequent Years Expenditures	----	----	3,656.28	3,656.28	3,744.05
Undesignated	<u>142,177.40</u>	<u>----</u>	<u>----</u>	<u>142,177.40</u>	<u>104,315.71</u>
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>145,502.40</u>	<u>12,201.46</u>	<u>3,656.28</u>	<u>161,360.14</u>	<u>146,724.55</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$ 151,051.15</u>	<u>\$ 12,201.46</u>	<u>\$ 3,656.28</u>	<u>\$ 166,908.89</u>	<u>\$ 163,474.22</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT B
HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND SURPLUS
GENERAL AND CAPITAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Fiduciary Funds	Totals (Memorandum Only)	
				12/31/98	12/31/97
Revenues:					
Taxes	\$ 310,075.00	\$ ----	\$ ----	\$ 310,075.00	\$ 341,388.00
Inter-Governmental Revenue - State	795.78	----	----	795.78	795.79
Charges For Services	30,619.50	----	----	30,619.50	29,598.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	200.00	----	7,500.00	7,700.00	18,663.20
Interest	6,547.97	736.67	87.23	7,371.87	5,841.49
Total Revenues	348,238.25	736.67	7,587.23	356,562.15	396,286.48
Expenditures					
General Governmental	63,318.31	----	----	63,318.31	31,507.89
Public Safety	35,470.42	----	----	35,470.42	37,260.65
Non-Exempt Taxation Only:					
Culture and Recreation	235,462.83	----	7,675.00	243,137.83	259,402.12
Capital Outlay	----	----	----	----	49,500.00
Total Expenditures	334,251.56	----	7,675.00	341,926.56	377,670.66
Excess of Revenues Over (Under)					
Expenditures	13,986.69	736.67	(87.77)	14,635.59	18,615.82
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Operating Transfers In	----	----	----	----	35,000.00
Operating Transfers Out	----	----	----	----	(35,000.00)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	----	----	----	----	----
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources					
Over (Under) Expenditures and Other					
Sources (Uses)	13,986.69	736.67	(87.77)	14,635.59	18,615.82
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	131,515.71	11,464.79	3,744.05	146,724.55	128,108.73
Fund Balances at End of Year	\$ 145,502.40	\$ 12,201.46	\$ 3,656.28	\$ 161,360.14	\$ 146,724.55

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT C
HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BASIS)
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	GENERAL FUND		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Taxes	\$ 309,714.00	\$ 310,075.00	\$ 361.00
Inter-Governmental Revenues - State	796.00	795.78	(0.22)
Charges for Services	25,000.00	30,619.50	5,619.50
Miscellaneous Revenue	200.00	200.00	----
Interest	----	6,547.97	6,547.97
Total Revenues	<u>335,710.00</u>	<u>348,238.25</u>	<u>12,528.25</u>
Other Financing Sources:			
Operating Transfers In	----	----	----
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	<u>335,710.00</u>	<u>348,238.25</u>	<u>12,528.25</u>
Expenditures:			
General Governmental	51,875.00	44,818.61	7,056.39
Public Safety	38,835.00	35,270.42	3,564.58
Non-Exempt Taxation Only:			
Culture, Recreation and Advertising	<u>245,000.00</u>	<u>230,287.53</u>	<u>14,712.47</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>335,710.00</u>	<u>310,376.56</u>	<u>25,333.44</u>
Other Financing Uses:			
Operating Transfers Out Capital Reserve	----	----	----
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	<u>335,710.00</u>	<u>310,376.56</u>	<u>25,333.44</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue and Other Financing Sources			
Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	----	37,861.69	37,861.69
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>104,315.71</u>	<u>104,315.71</u>	----
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u>\$ 104,315.71</u>	<u>\$ 142,177.40</u>	<u>\$ 37,861.69</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT D
HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Fiduciary Funds	Totals (Memorandum Only)	
				<u>12/31/98</u>	<u>12/31/97</u>
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Sources (Uses)	\$ 13,986.69	\$ 736.67	\$ (87.77)	\$ 14,635.59	\$ 18,615.82
Adjustments to Reconcile Excess of Revenue and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Sources to Net Cash From Operations: Changes In Assets and Liabilities: Due From Other Funds and State (Increase) Decrease	14,102.11	----	----	14,102.11	(6,500.00)
Accounts Payable Increase (Decrease)	3,299.08	----	----	3,299.08	(1,469.93)
Due To Other Funds Increase (Decrease)	<u>----</u>	<u>(14,500.00)</u>	<u>----</u>	<u>(14,500.00)</u>	<u>6,500.00</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) In Cash	31,387.88	(13,763.33)	(87.77)	17,536.78	17,145.89
Cash Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>119,265.38</u>	<u>25,964.79</u>	<u>3,744.05</u>	<u>148,974.22</u>	<u>131,828.33</u>
Cash Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ 150,653.26</u>	<u>\$ 12,201.46</u>	<u>\$ 3,656.28</u>	<u>\$ 166,511.00</u>	<u>\$ 148,974.22</u>

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**HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1998**

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Financial Reporting Entity

Hampton Beach Village District is a municipal corporation organized and designated as a District under the laws of the State of New Hampshire. The District is governed by an elected three member board of commissioners. The purpose of the District is to provide general government services, certain public safety services and culture and recreation benefits for Hampton Beach Village District. The District is located within the Town of Hampton, New Hampshire.

Types and Purposes of Funds

- A. General funds are intended to provide recurring general services. They are controlled by a budget approved by the voters. All general tax revenues and other receipts that are not allocated by law or contractual agreement to another fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid general/operation expenditures, fixed charges, and capital costs not paid through other funds.
- B. Capital Projects Funds are used to account for financial assets obtained and used for the acquisition or improvement of major capital facilities. The District's Capital Projects Funds include the following:
 - 1. The General Capital Improvements Fund consists of moneys voted in 1981 for capital improvements as the result of the sale of the saltwater protective system. The original voted amount was \$75,000. As of 12/31/98, the balance of the fund was \$9,528.70 including interest. Interest for 1998 was \$459.72.
 - 2. The Fire Equipment Capital Fund voted in March of 1995 and March of 1996 for the purpose of purchasing major fire equipment in subsequent years. As of 12/31/98, the balance of the fund was \$2,672.76, including interest. Interest for 1998 was \$276.95.
- C. Fiduciary Fund Types account for financial assets held by the district in a trustee or agency capacity for individuals or private organizations. The District's Fiduciary Funds consist of the following:
 - 1. Ross Trust Fund, designated for subsequent years children's benefit programs. The balance of this account at 12/31/98 was \$896.00. Interest for 1998 amounted to \$20.06.
 - 2. Hampton Beach Playground Contribution Fund, an agency fund, established for subsequent years playground additions. The balance of this fund at 12/31/98 was \$2,760.28. Interest for 1998 amounted to \$67.17.

Basis of Accounting

The accounting policies of the Hampton Beach Village District conform to generally accepted accounting principles for local governmental units except as indicated hereinafter.

Governmental funds utilize the modified accrual basis whereby revenues are recorded when measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the liability is incurred (accrual basis) except:

- A. Disbursements for inventory items (materials and supplies) are considered expenditures at the time of purchase.
- B. Prepaid expenses are not normally recorded.

**HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1998**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

General Fixed Asset Account Group

Property, plant and equipment acquired or constructed for general governmental services are recorded as expenditures in the fund making the expenditure. Funds used to acquire general fixed assets and/or debt service payments on borrowing in connection therewith are accounted for as expenditures in the year payments are made. This represents a departure from generally accepted accounting principles which require that fixed assets be capitalized and accounted for in a separate fixed asset group of accounts.

Total Columns on Combined Statements - Overview

Total columns on the Combined Statements - Overview are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations, or changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund elimination's have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

2. BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

Significant General Budget Policies

The District follows a formal budgetary procedure in accordance with various legal requirements governing the District's operations.

At an annual District meeting the District adopts a budget for the current year for the General Fund.

Project-length budgets are adopted for the Capital Projects Fund when major capital facility expenditures are planned. The governing commissioners may transfer appropriations between exempt operating expenditures as they deem necessary, but not between exempt and non-exempt categories. All annual budget appropriations lapse at year end unless encumbered.

State statutes require annual balanced budgets but allow entities to use prior years unreserved fund balances as revenues to balance the current years appropriations. For the year ended December 31, 1998, no such prior year unreserved fund balances were applied for this purpose.

Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting is used for the general fund and capital projects funds. Encumbrances are recorded when purchase orders, contracts, and continuing appropriations are issued or voted, but are not considered expenditures until liabilities for payments are incurred. Encumbrances are reported as a reservation of fund balance on the balance sheet. Encumbrances do not lapse at year end but are carried forward as a reserved balance until liquidated.

**HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1998**

2. BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING (CONTINUED)

Reconciliation of Precinct Budget to GAAP Basis of Accounting

Amounts included as budgetary expenditures in the "Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances-Budget and Actual (GAAP Basis) General Fund" (Exhibit C) are presented on the basis budgeted by the District and include encumbrances for various playground expenditures. This amount differs from those reported in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (Exhibit B) as follows:

	Encumbered Balance 12/31/97	Encumbrance Paid For In 1998	Encumbrance Adjustment As Of 12/31/98	Encumbered Balance 12/31/98
General Government	\$ 23,500.00	\$ (18,068.00)	\$ (2,107.00)	\$ 3,325.00
Public Safety	200.00	----	(200.00)	----
Culture and Recreation	3,500.00	(324.70)	(3,175.30)	----
Total	\$ 27,200.00	\$ (18,392.70)	\$ (5,482.30)	\$ 3,325.00

3. CASH AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

The District Treasurer is required by State statute to have custody of all moneys belonging to the District and shall pay out the same only upon orders of the commissioners. The District Treasurer shall deposit all such moneys in solvent banks in the state or in participation units in the public deposit investment pool established pursuant to RSA 383.22. Funds may be deposited in banks outside the state if such banks pledge and deliver to the state treasurer as collateral security for such deposits in value at least equal to the amount of the deposit in each case.

Whenever the District Treasurer has an excess of funds which are not immediately needed for the purpose of expenditure, State statutes require the Treasurer, with the approval of the commissioners, invest the same in obligations of the United States government, in savings bank deposits of banks incorporated under the laws of the State of New Hampshire or in certificates of deposits of banks incorporated under the laws of the State of New Hampshire or in national banks located within this state or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Any person who directly or indirectly receives any such funds or moneys for deposit or for investment in securities of any kind shall, prior to acceptance of such funds, make available at the time of such deposit or investment an option to have such funds secured by collateral having a value at least equal to the amount of such funds. Such collateral shall be segregated for the exclusive benefit of the District. Only securities defined by the bank commissioner as provided by rules adopted pursuant to RSA 386:57 shall be eligible to be pledged as collateral.

For financial planning purposes, cash and equivalents include amounts in demand deposits and money market funds, as well as certificates of deposit and short-term investments with original maturities of 90 days or less.

As of December 31, 1998 savings account balances in the amount of \$37,371.52 was secured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation and \$129,119.48 was invested in the New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool.

**HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT
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DECEMBER 31, 1998**

4. PROPERTY TAXES

The property tax year is from April 1st to March 31st and all property taxes are assessed on the property valuation taken in April of that year. The property tax rate is established in the fall by the State Department of Revenue Administration after the review and approval. The property taxes are collected by the Town of Hampton and paid over to the District, upon request, at various times during the year. The responsibility of tax collection and property tax liens is vested in the Town of Hampton.

Taxes raised by the District are assessed using different rates for non-exempt property and exempt property. Non-exempt property taxes are based on total budgeted appropriations, including appropriations for culture and recreation allocated to the District's activities.

Exempt property taxes exclude the appropriations for culture and recreation and are assessed only on the budgeted appropriations of general government and public safety.

For 1998, the total tax assessment consisted of:

	Valuation	Rate	Assessed Tax
Non-exempt	\$199,851,900	\$1.10/\$1,000	\$ 219,837.00
Exempt	\$237,467,600	\$.38/\$1,000	<u>90,238.00</u>
Total			<u>\$ 310,075.00</u>

5. RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risk of loss related to torts, thefts of, damages to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District is insured under various policies as of 12/31/98, covering the following:

Policy	Coverage
General Blanket and Fire Policy, Building and Contents	\$538,000 Per Occurrence
Boiler Equipment and Machinery Policy	\$439,500 Per Occurrence
Hazardous Waste Policy	\$100,000 Per Occurrence
Flood Insurance:	
Building	\$44,300
Contents	\$17,600
General Commercial Liability	\$1,000,000 Per Occurrence and \$2,000,000 Aggregate
Fire Commercial Liability	\$500,000 Per Occurrence
Public Official Liability	\$1,000,000 Per Occurrence and Aggregate
Workers Compensation	\$100,000 Per Accident
Bond Coverage	\$25,000
Automobile Liability Policy	\$1,000,000 Per Occurrence
Automobile Equipment Policy	\$234,000.00

The total cost of insurance coverage for the year ended July 1, 1999 was \$12,730.

**HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT
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DECEMBER 31, 1998**

5. LITIGATION

The District is a defendant in a suit, arising in the normal course of the District's activities. In the opinion of management, the ultimate disposition of the suit will not have a material affect on the financial position of the District.

**SUPPLEMENTARY GENERAL FUND STATEMENTS OF
REVENUES AND EXPENSES (NON-GAAP) BUDGETARY BASIS**

SCHEDULE 1
HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES - BUDGET AND
ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BASIS) - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>		Variance
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Favorable (Unfavorable)
District Taxes	\$ 309,714.00	\$ 310,075.00	\$ 361.00
Inter-Governmental Revenues:			
Business Profits Tax	796.00	795.78	(0.22)
Charges For Services:			
Rent of District Property & Parking	25,000.00	30,619.50	5,619.50
Sale of Town Property			----
Miscellaneous Revenues:			
Ashworth Fund	200.00	200.00	----
Rebates and Miscellaneous Income	----		----
Sale of Town Property	----		----
Insurance Claim	----		----
Interest	----	6,547.97	6,547.97
Fund Surplus Used (Added) to Adjust Tax Rate	----	----	----
TOTALS	<u>\$ 335,710.00</u>	<u>\$ 348,238.25</u>	<u>\$ 12,528.25</u>

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SCHEDULE 2
HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET (NON-GAAP BASIS) AND
ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>		Variance
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Favorable (Unfavorable)
General Government:			
Office Salaries and Expense	\$ 2,175.00	\$ 2,175.00	\$ ----
Financial Administration	3,600.00	3,600.00	----
Legal Expense	3,000.00	3,574.50	(574.50)
General Government Building Maintenance	20,000.00	16,906.41	3,093.59
Insurance	14,500.00	12,730.00	1,770.00
Other General Government	<u>8,600.00</u>	<u>5,832.70</u>	<u>2,767.30</u>
Total General Government	<u>\$ 51,875.00</u>	<u>\$ 44,818.61</u>	<u>\$ 7,056.39</u>
Public Safety:			
Fire Equipment	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 4,015.31	\$ 2,284.69
Fire Station Maintenance	3,400.00	8,473.94	(5,073.94)
Fire Truck Repair	8,000.00	6,074.84	1,925.16
Fire Gasoline	1,310.00	807.93	502.07
Fire Communications	6,200.00	5,295.09	904.91
Fire Utilities and Supplies	<u>13,625.00</u>	<u>10,603.31</u>	<u>3,021.69</u>
Total Public Safety	<u>\$ 38,835.00</u>	<u>\$ 35,270.42</u>	<u>\$ 3,564.58</u>
Non-Exempt Taxation Only:			
Culture, Recreation, and Advertising:			
Advertising	\$ 142,000.00	\$ 136,905.92	\$ 5,094.08
Band	49,000.00	48,700.00	300.00
Promotional Week	3,000.00	7,708.85	(4,708.85)
Fireworks	36,000.00	31,750.00	4,250.00
Playground Expense	<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>5,222.76</u>	<u>9,777.24</u>
Total Culture, Recreation, and Advertising	<u>\$ 245,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 230,287.53</u>	<u>\$ 14,712.47</u>
TOTALS	<u>\$ 335,710.00</u>	<u>\$ 310,376.56</u>	<u>\$ 25,333.44</u>

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Residential Rubbish Collection Schedule

(DPW Tel: 926-3202)

Area of Town	Year Round Collection
1. Ocean Boulevard, from Winnacunnet Rd. south to Seabrook town line, west to Marsh.	Monday
2. Lafayette Road, both sides, and west to Exeter line.	Tuesday
3. North of High Street to N. Hampton line,	Wednesday
4. High Street, both sides to Ocean Blvd., and south-west to Hampton Falls town line.	Thursday
5. Ocean Blvd., from Winnacunnet Rd. north to North Hampton town line, west to Eel Creek, excluding lower end of Winnacunnet Rd. & High Street.	Friday

Commercial Rubbish Collection Schedule

All Schools & Stores.....	Monday through Friday
All Eating Places.....	Monday through Friday (also Saturday & Sunday during summer*)
All Hotels, Motels, Apartment Complexes w/ 6+ units....	Mon., Wed., & Friday
All Filling Stations.....	Monday & Friday

**Summer season begins the third Monday in June and ends the second Saturday in September*

Spring Clean-Up

Uptown	Second Week in May
Beach.....	Third Week in May

Holiday Collections

Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day will receive normal pick-up. **Scheduled collections on the remaining holidays will be picked up the next day.** During severe inclement weather, no pick-ups will be made until the following week on the scheduled day.

Transfer Station Hours

(Entrance: Off Landing Road near Winnacunnet Road)

WINTER HOURS: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Thursday Noon - 3:00 p.m.; Saturday 8:30 -3:00 p.m. Sunday Noon - 3:00 p.m.

SUMMER HOURS: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Thursday Noon-4:00 p.m.; Saturday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Sunday Noon-3:00 p.m.

Closed Tuesday

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UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF
REV. STEPHEN BACHILER
OF SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND
SEEKING A LARGER LIBERTY
IN OCTOBER 1638
SETTLED IN THE WILDERNESS
NEAR THIS SPOT
TO PLANT A FREE CHURCH
IN A FREE TOWN

THEY WERE JOINED IN 1639 BY OTHERS
AND IN THAT YEAR
THE TOWN WAS INCORPORATED

TO DO HONOR TO
THE FOUNDERS AND FATHERS OF HAMPTON
TO EXALT THE IDEALS
FOR WHICH THEY STROVE
AND AS AN INSPIRATION TO POSTERITY
THIS MEMORIAL IS DEDICATED
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